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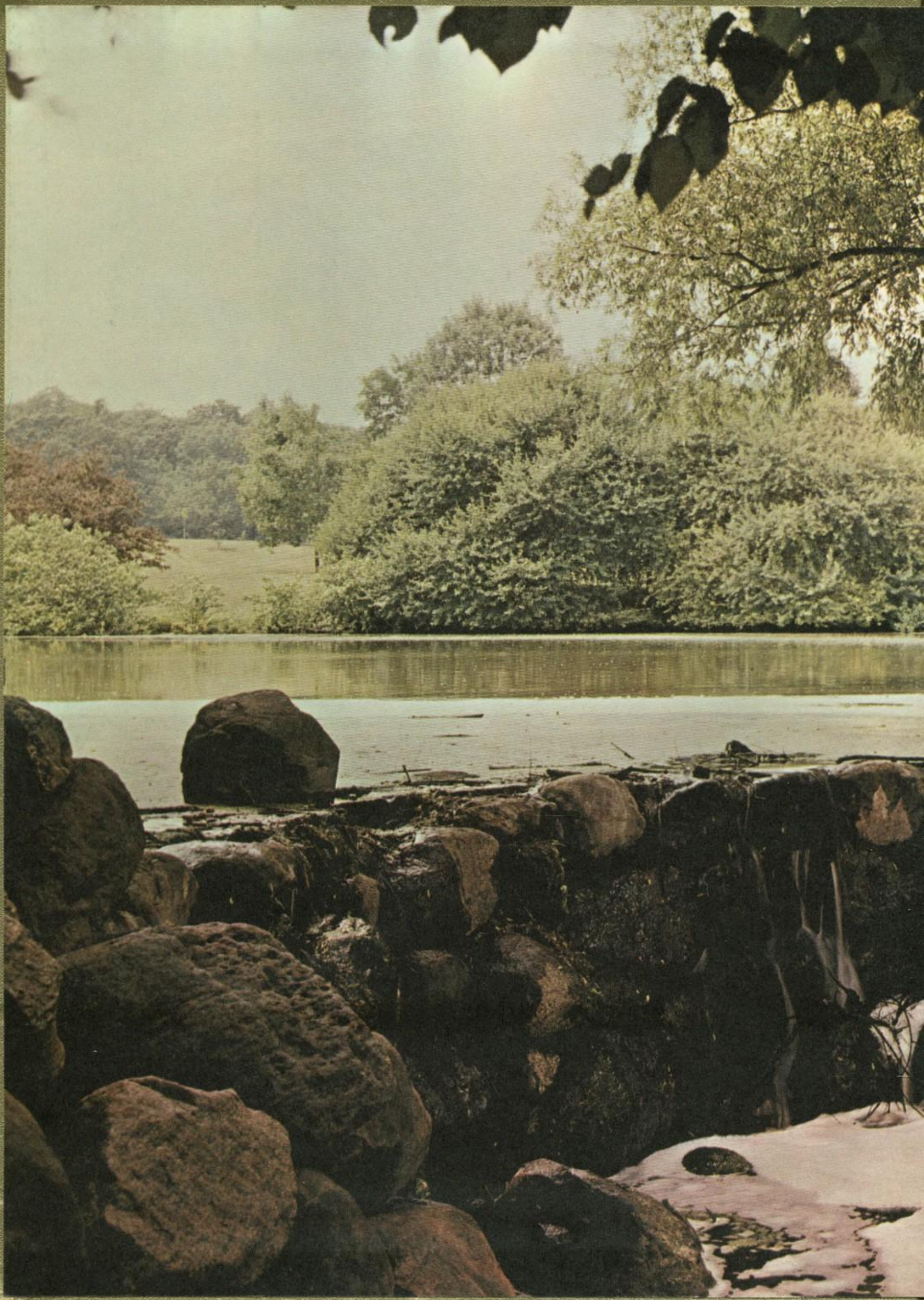

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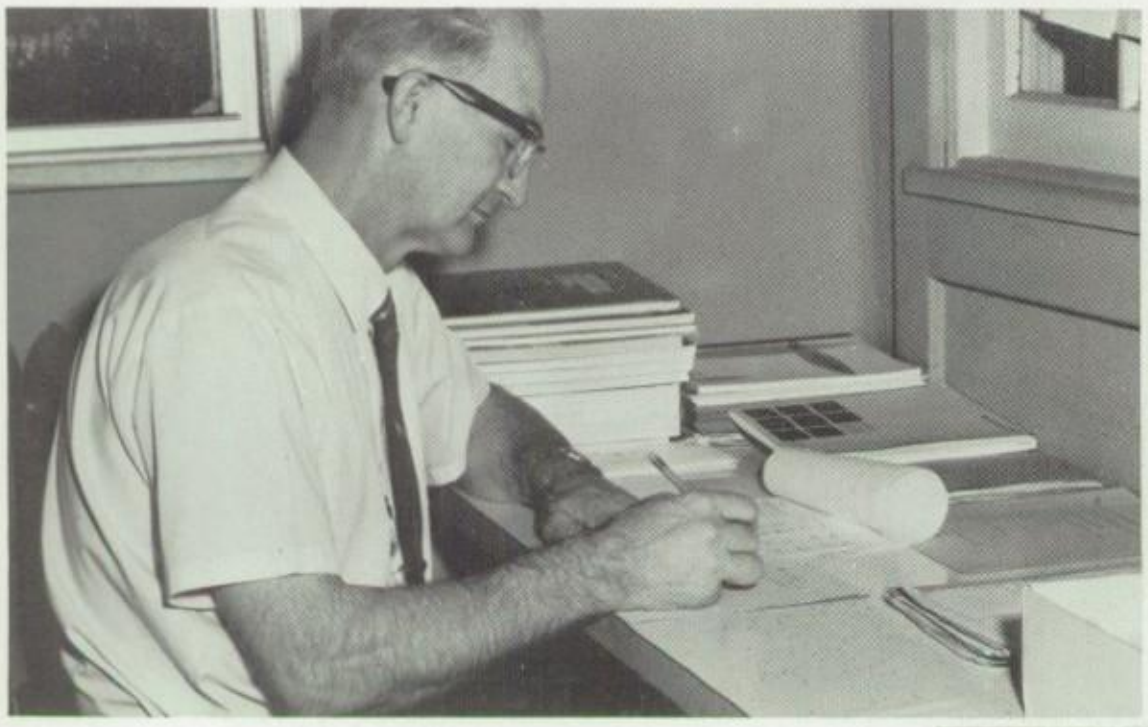
Words cannot express the respect and gratitude of everyone, past and present, toward a man who has been counselor, teacher, and friend.

He has worked for, and with, us and has given generously of his time and wisdom.

Everyone respects this teacher and looks to him for advice and help. He is never too busy to stop and talk with a student or to help the school in any way he can.

With thankful hearts, we, the 1969 Memories staff, dedicate the WAKA MEMORIES to our business education teacher and yearbook advisor, Mr. William H. Rogers.



Barb Pfeiffer and Elaine Moneyheffer
CO-EDITORS

We, the editors and staff members, are pleased to present this last edition of the WAKA MEMORIES. We hope that these pages of the past year's events will bring back happy memories in the years to come.

Although the halls of WHS may look the same as they did forty-four years ago, many feet have trod the corridors, contributing to the growth and development of the school. The laughter of students has bounced and echoed through the halls, but the quiet of classes hard at work has also crept through.

Next year will be a new beginning for all. We sincerely hope this year's WAKA MEMORIES succeeds in giving lasting memories of our school.

—The Editors

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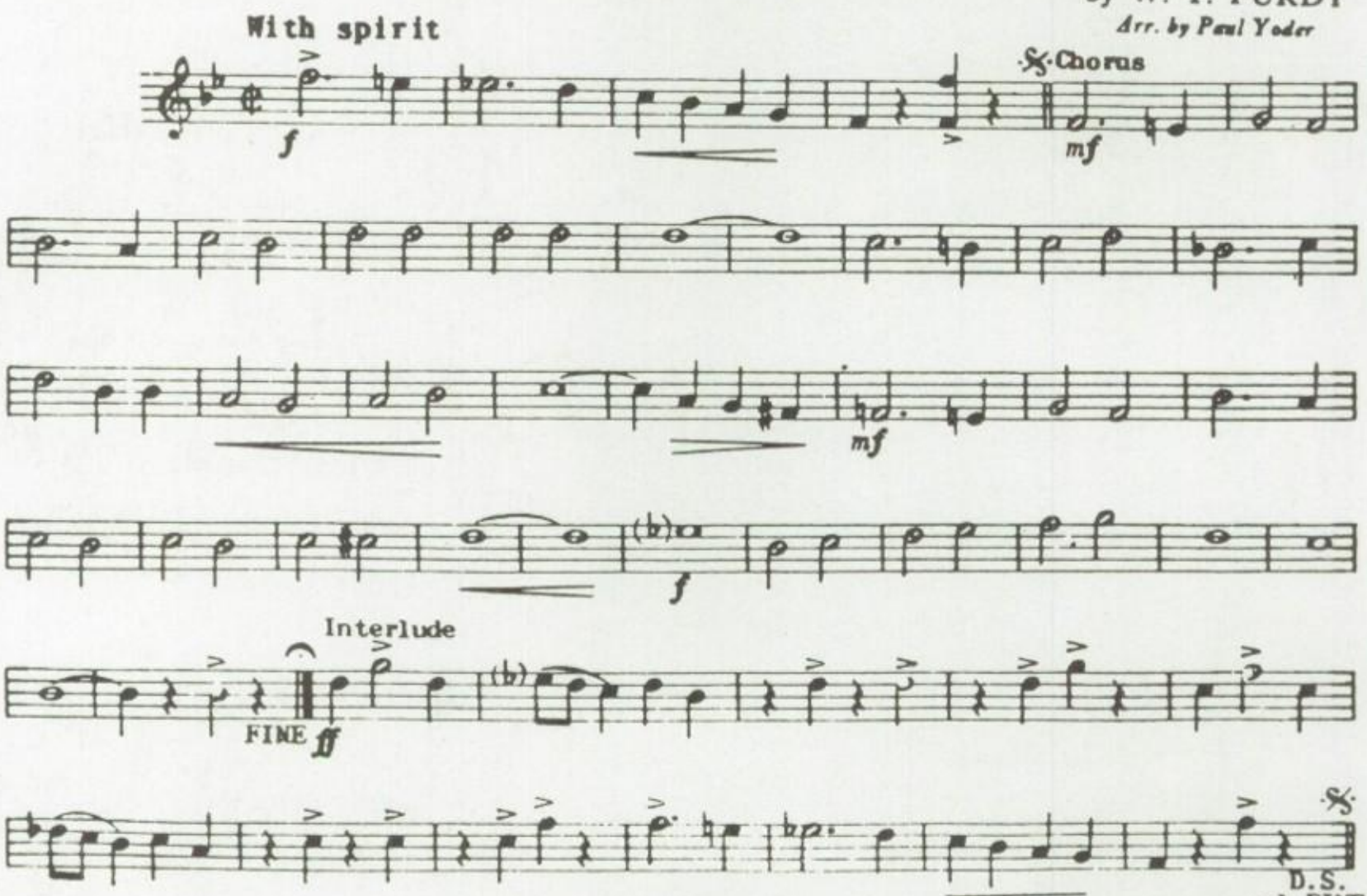
Wakarusa School Song

ON WISCONSIN

by W. T. PURDY
Arr. by Paul Yoder



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Wakarusa, Wakarusa, she will win the fight.
Always standing by her colors,
Win for thee or die, Rah! Rah! Rah!
Wakarusa, Wakarusa, Liberty she stands.
Hail dear old school you are our guiding hand.

Go Waky go,
Go Waky go,
Pass them high,
Pass them low,
Go Waky go.

OUR PEOPLE
WHO MAKE THE SCHOOL RUN

School Board

Standing: Margaret Hoffer, Richard Berger, Charles Stump, Lyle Yoder. *Sitting:* Russell Wenger, Secretary; Dr. Robert Abel, President; Kenneth Smith, Vice-President.

Superintendent

MR. JAMES O. WEDDLE

Assistant Superintendent

MR. LOWELL SHEETS

Wa-Nee Secretaries

Ruth Eastlund

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Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction

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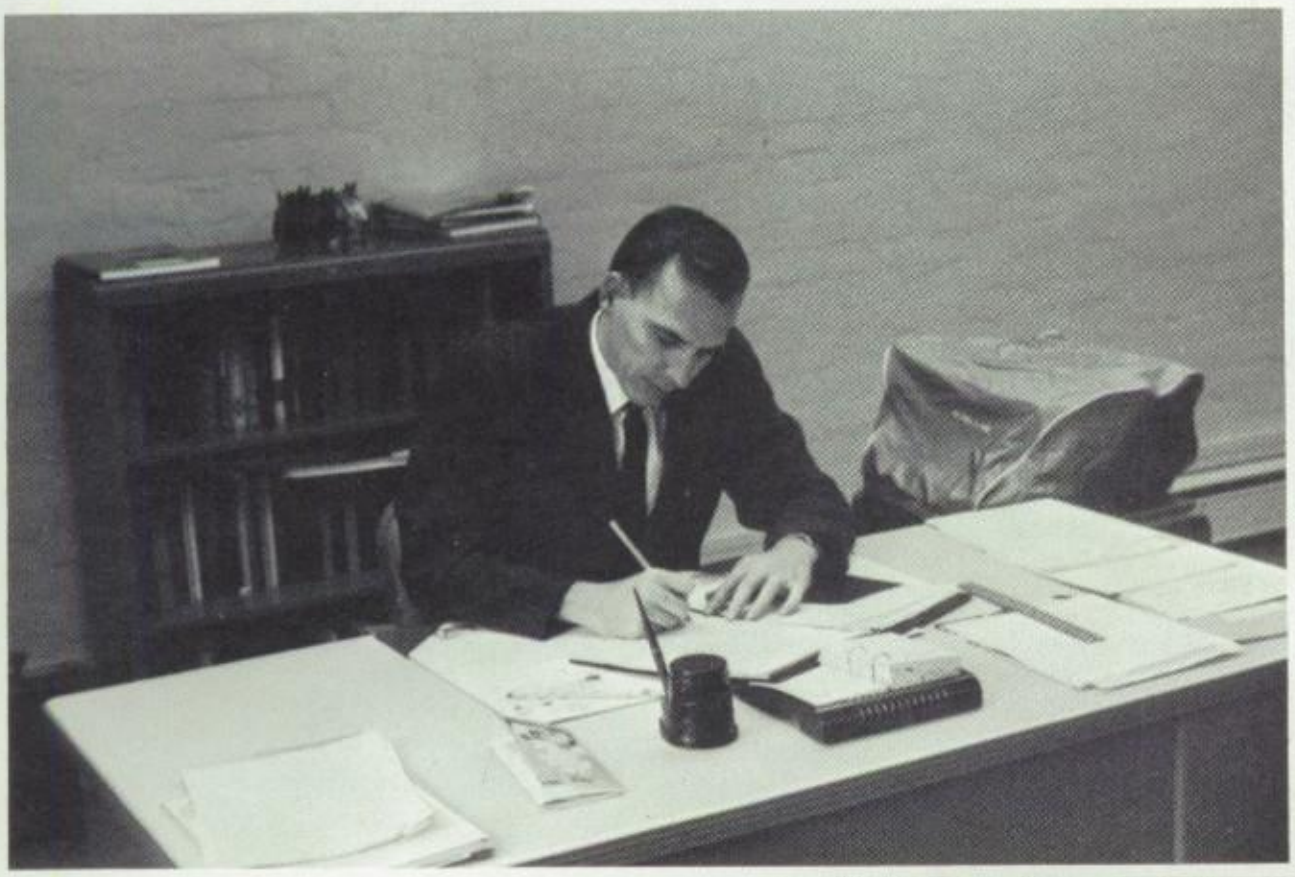
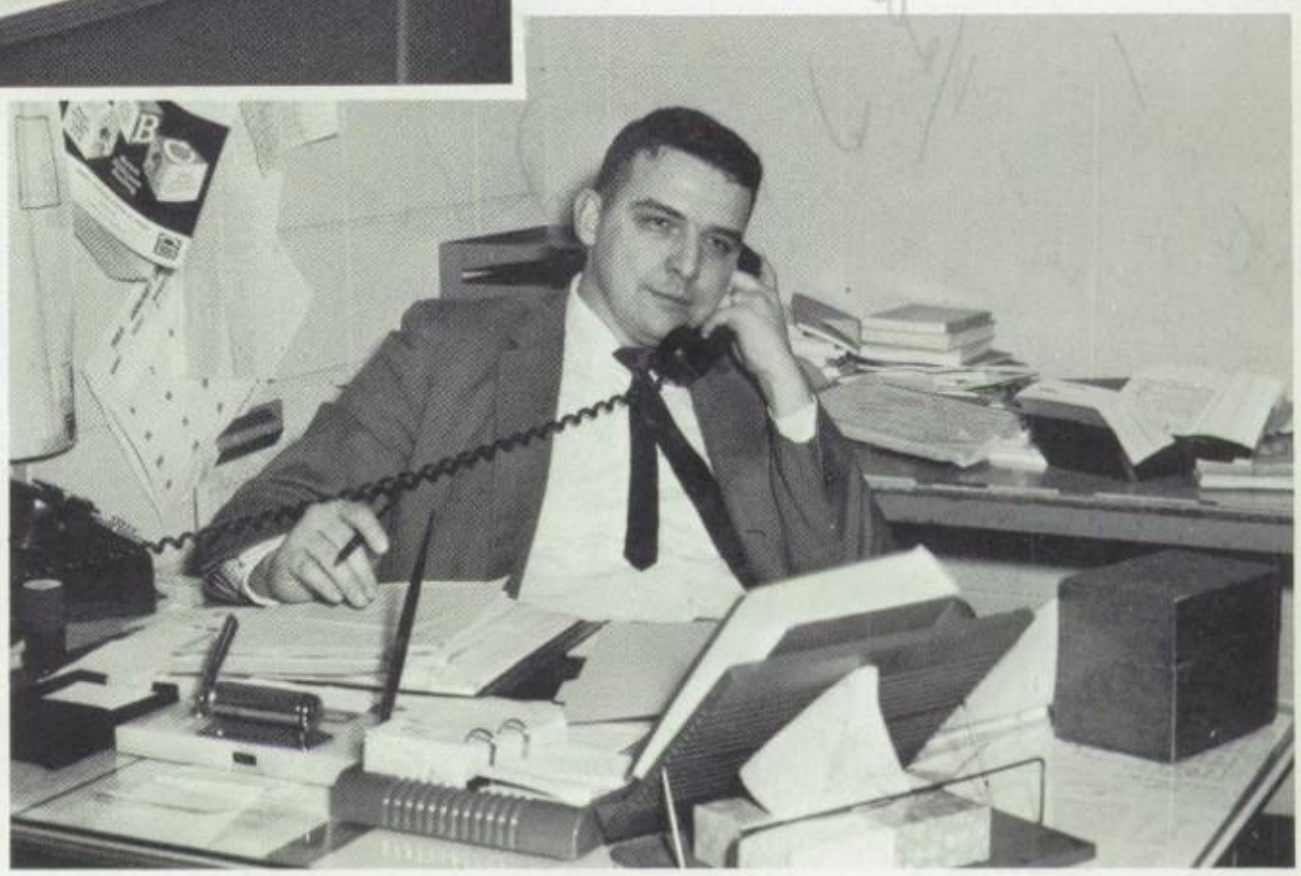


School Psychometrist and Coordinator — Special Education

MR. NORMAN MURPHY

Director of Guidance

MR. PAUL ELLIOTT



Principal

MR. JAMES C. EATON

School Secretary

MRS. BETTY CRIPE

Clerk-Typist

MRS. SANDRA LOUCKS

Steve —
By Golly — You
made it and
were expecting a
lot from you the
next two years!
Jim Eaton

Faculty

MR. WILLIAM ROGERS
Business

MR. MAYNARD WEAVER
Science and Math

MRS. LOIS NELSON
English

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS
Voc. Agriculture

MR. CARL WESOLEK
Social Studies

MRS. FRANCES COPELAND
Jr. High Social Studies

MR. STANLEY HECKAMAN
Vocal Music

MR. GARY SCHNECK
Biology

MR. ROGER SEYMOURE
Math and Science

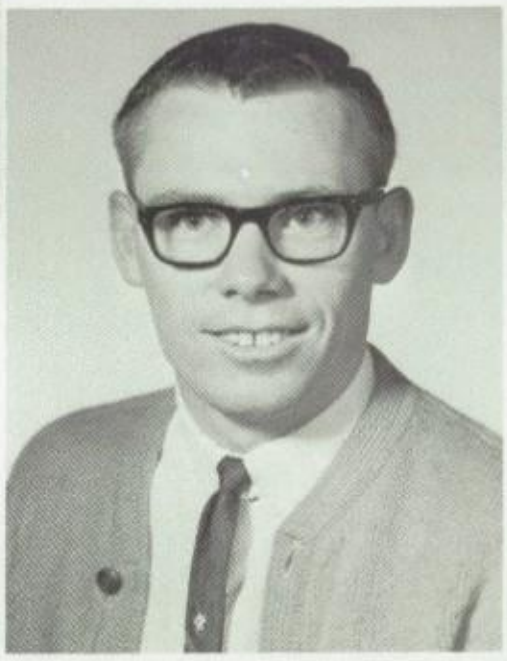
MR. ROGER TROYER
Business

MR. EARL BRUNING, JR.
Instrumental Music

Steve,
Keep your nose
clean & you will
do a hell of a job in School

MR. DANIEL RANSBERGER
Industrial Arts

MR. CARLOS ABALLI
Spanish



MR. GILBERT REED
Jr. High Math

MRS. ELISABETH STEWART
Librarian

MRS. MARSHA PRICE
Girls' Phys. Ed.

MR. RONALD STUMP
Jr. High Science

MR. MARVIN GALBREATH
Art

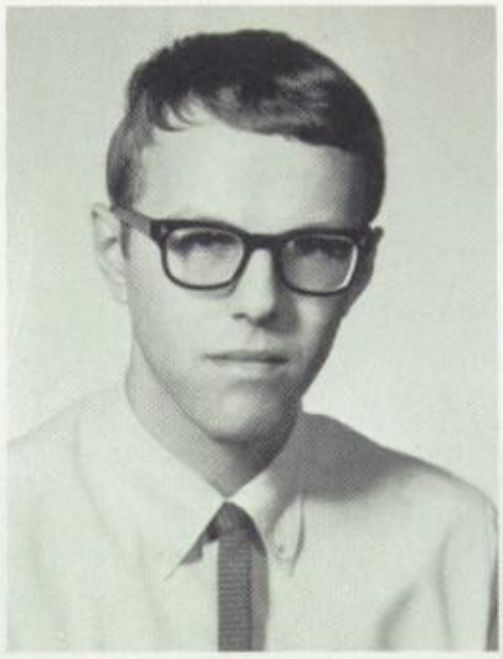
MR. WAYNE MATTINGLY
Jr. High English

MR. CLAIR HOOVER
Jr. High Math

MRS. GERALDINE COOK
Home Economics

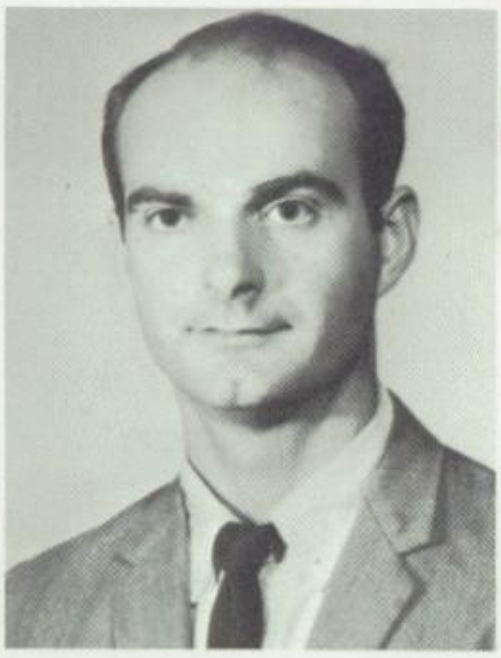
MR. STEWARD DAVIS
Social Studies

MR. EUGENE EGGLESTON
Boys' Phys. Ed.



MR. KELVIN PRENKERT
English

MRS. MARIE
EICHENBERGER
English



MR. LLOYD BRUGGER
German

MRS. DOROTHY
ZIMMERMAN
Elementary Vocal Music

MRS. JEANNIE
GALBREATH
Remedial Reading

MRS. KATHRYN
COPELAND
English

MRS. GLADYS GONGWER
Teachers' Aid

MRS. KATHRYN PUCKETT
Teachers' Aid

Bus Drivers

Phil Bowers
Dale Schwalm
Dale Reinhardt
Ernest Pfeiffer
Harold Miller
Art Paulus
Glenn Holdeman
Loren Moser
Joe Skiles
James Graybill

Sweepers

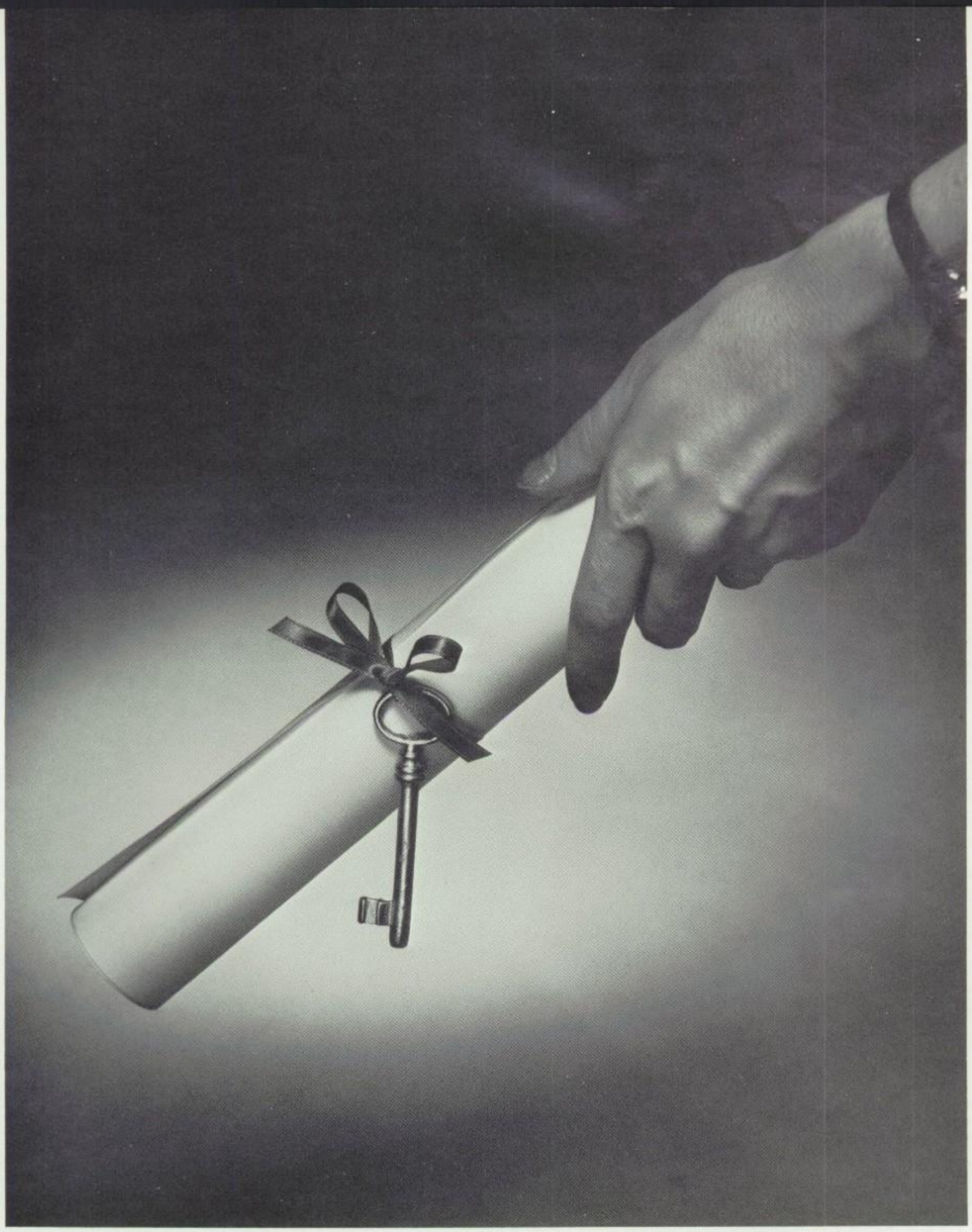
Io Hartman, Ruth Miller, Ruth Hartman, Fern Holdeman.

Custodians

Clarence Overholser, Ewald Duerksen.

Cooks

Ruth Miller
Mary Null
Beulah Rohrer
Verda Albin



SENIORS

Class of 1969

Class Motto

WE KNOW NOT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT WE KNOW WHO HOLDS THE FUTURE.

Class Colors

PURPLE AND LAVENDER

Class Flower

PURPLE IRIS

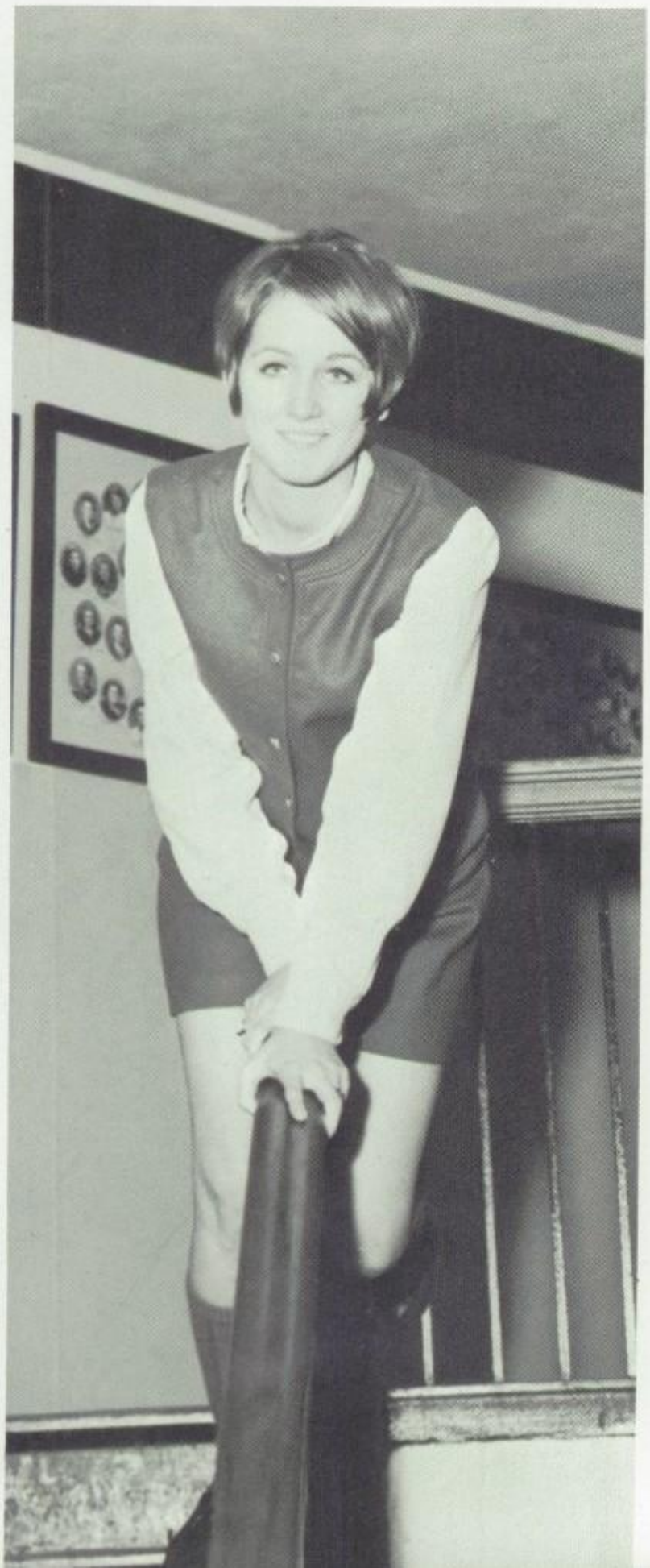
PRESIDENT ..... STEVE STAHLY
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... STEVE NEFF
SECRETARY ..... DORIS RAMER
TREASURER ..... DIANE BOLLINGER
STUDENT COUNCIL ..... CARLA HUNSBERGER
DENI McBRIER
CINDY NUGENT
JACK FARRELL
SPONSORS ..... MR. WILLIAMS
MR. WEAVER

BEVERLY BLOSSER

ROBERT ABEL

IRENE BLOSSER

KENT BEMILLER



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LARRY CRIPE

CAROL EOFF

CHERYL FERGUSON

MICHAEL DOERING

LEONARD DIAMOND

MARY ELLEN FLORA

JACK FARRELL

MARGARET HAARER

MARY HAHN

REUBEN GANGER

MICHAEL HAHN

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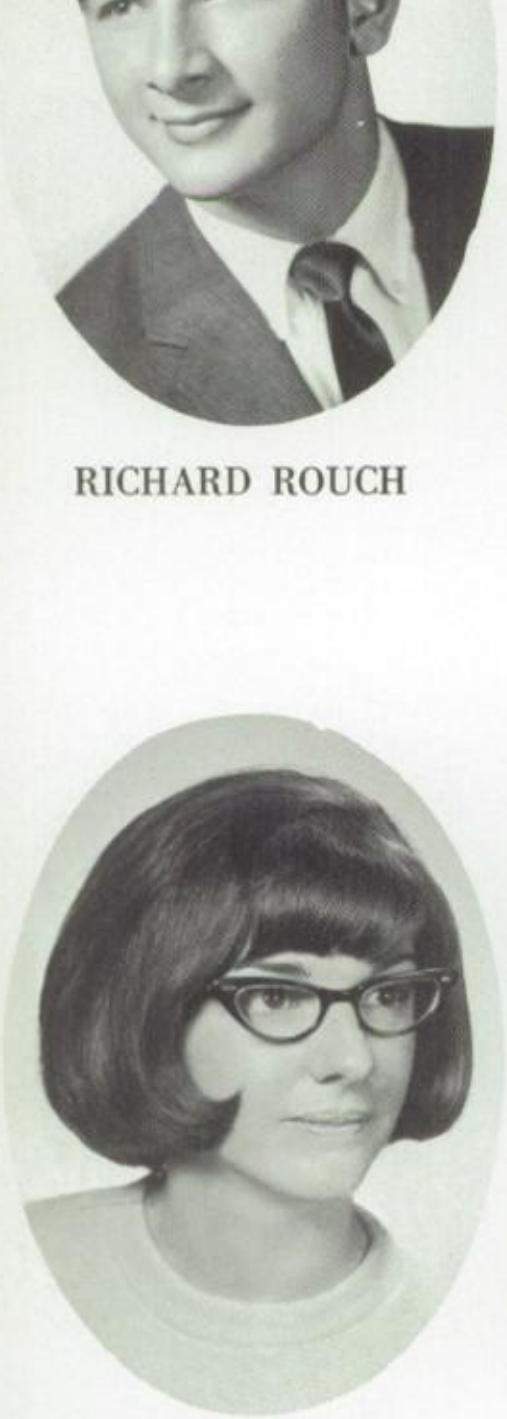
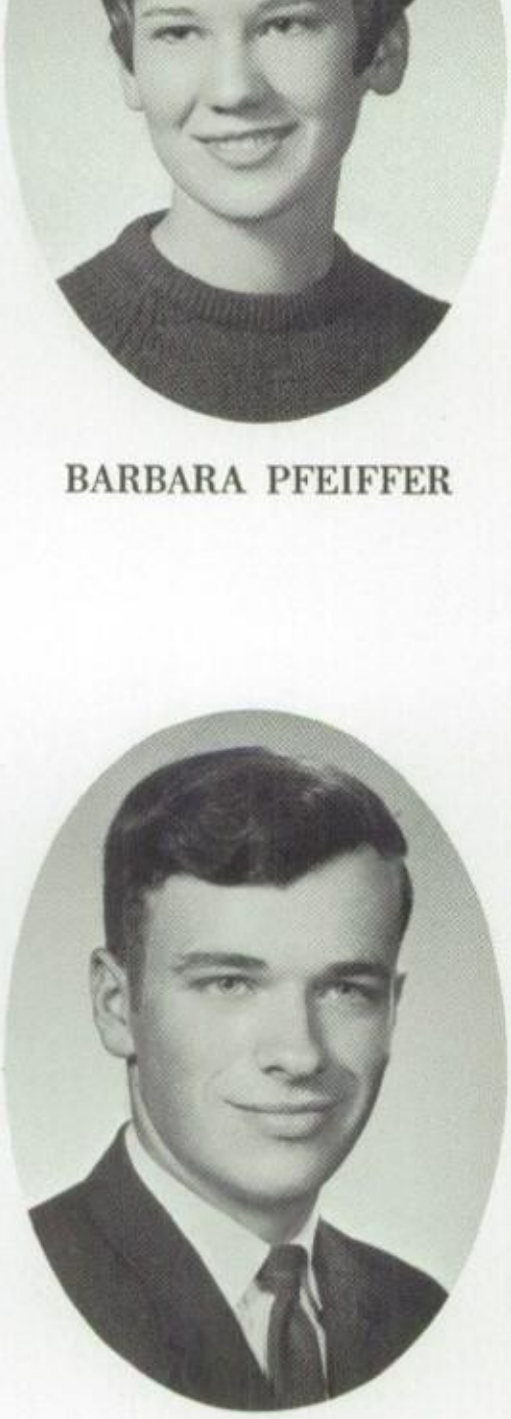
RICHARD ROUCH

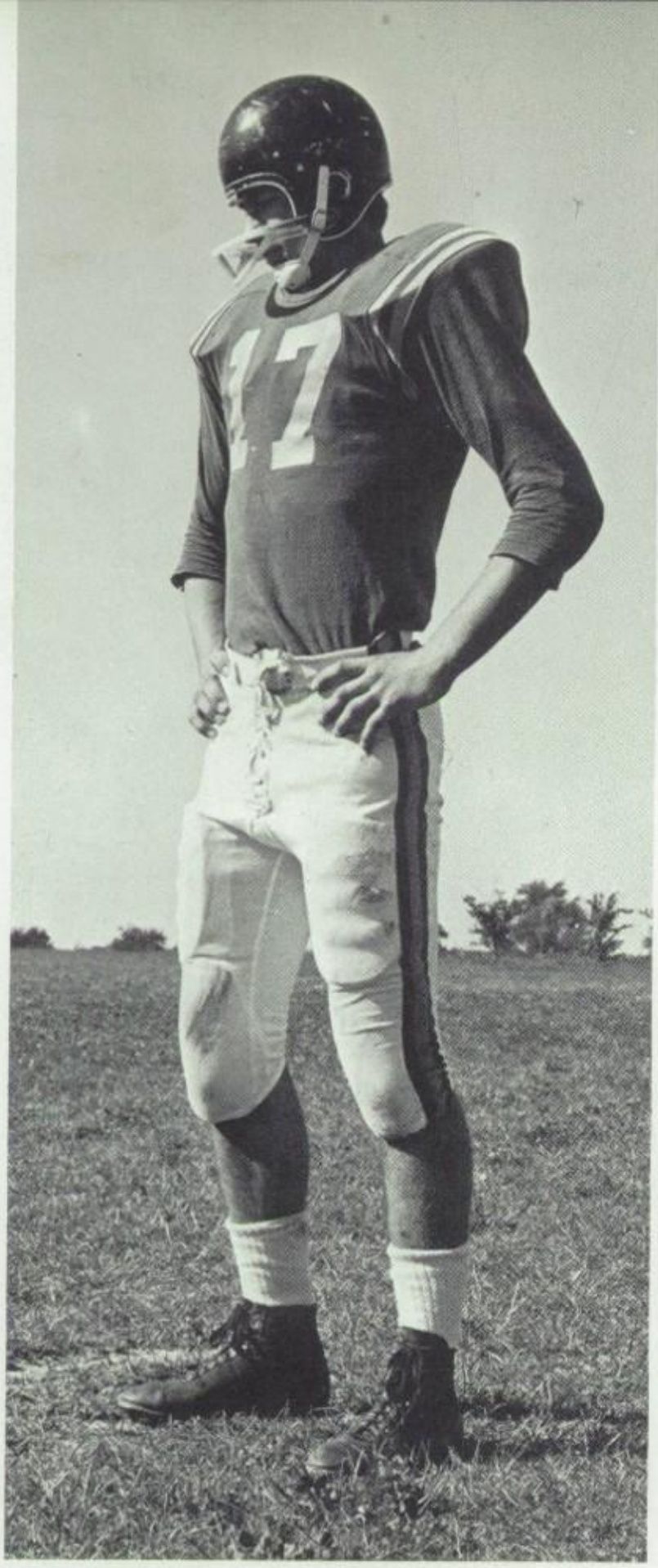
BARBARA PFEIFFER



SALLY SHRINER



MARK MARTIN



DEAN HERR

JOYCE KURTZ

ELAINE MONEYHEFFER

JACK JAMISON

RICHARD HOCHSTETLER

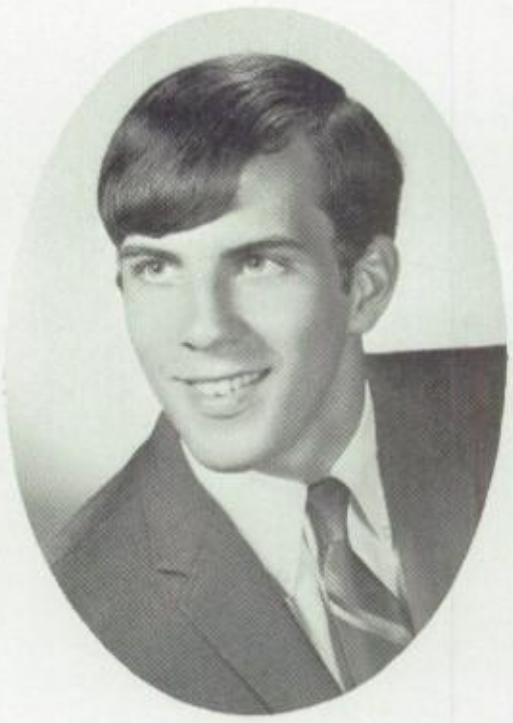
BONNIE KULP

KERRY J. JACOBS

KAREN MARTIN

KENTON SCHRECK

JULIE SCHROCK



MARK TRUEX

DORIS RAMER

PATRICIA STULL

STEPHEN STAHLY

MICHAEL SHANTZ

DIANE TRUEX

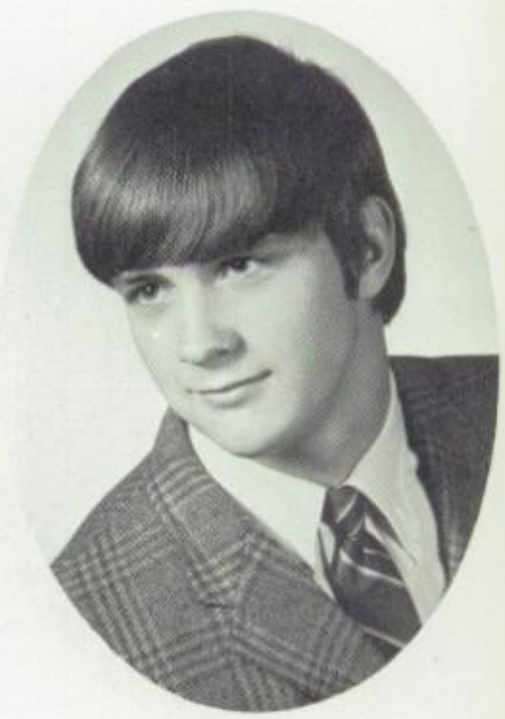
DENNIS MCBRIER

REBECCA METZGER

THOMAS W. REYNOLDS

REBECCA METZLER

REBECCA MILLER



KENTON MILLER

STEPHEN NEFF

BERNITA MILLER

KATHLEEN YODER

ALLEN WAGNER

NINA UMMEL

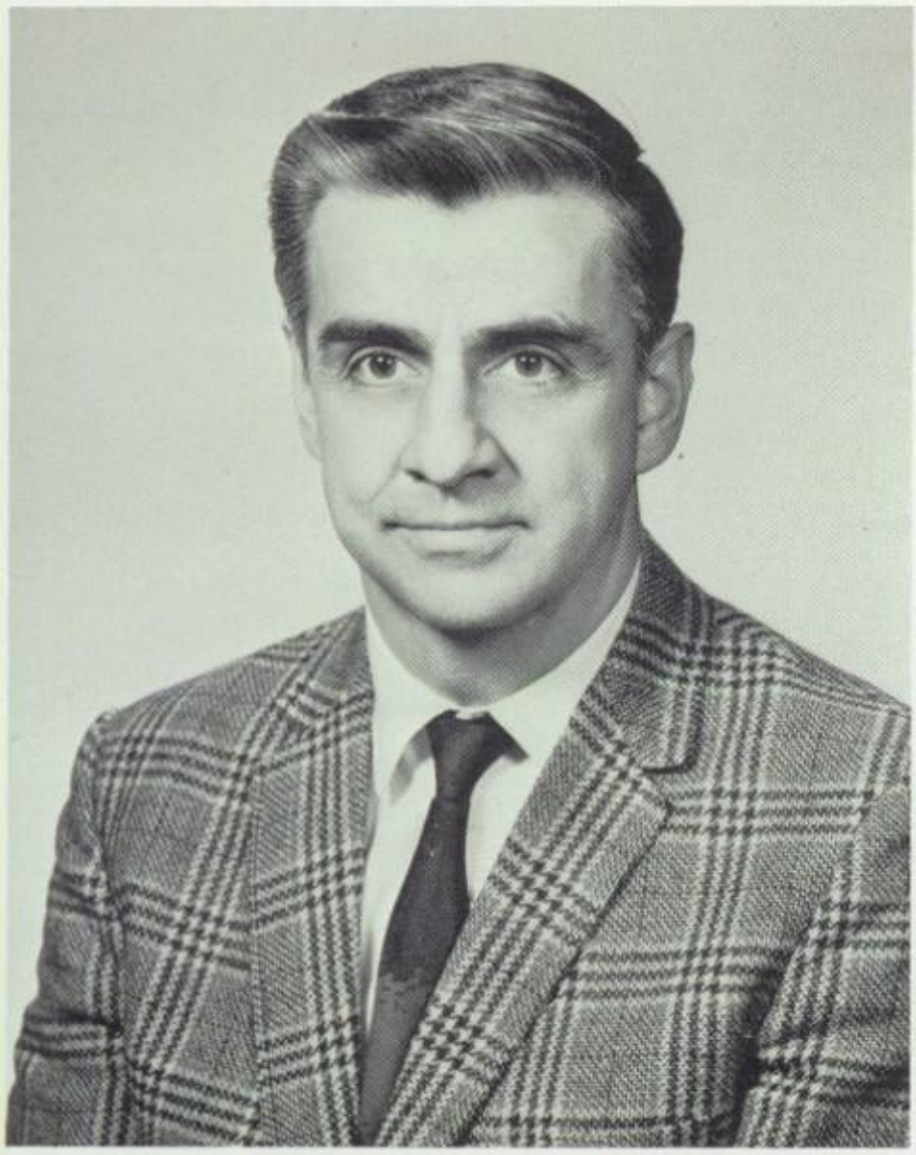
MARTHA WOGOMON

RONALD DRUDGE

This is not the end.
It is not even the
beginning of the end.
It is rather the end
of the beginning.

—Winston Churchill

Senior Class Sponsors



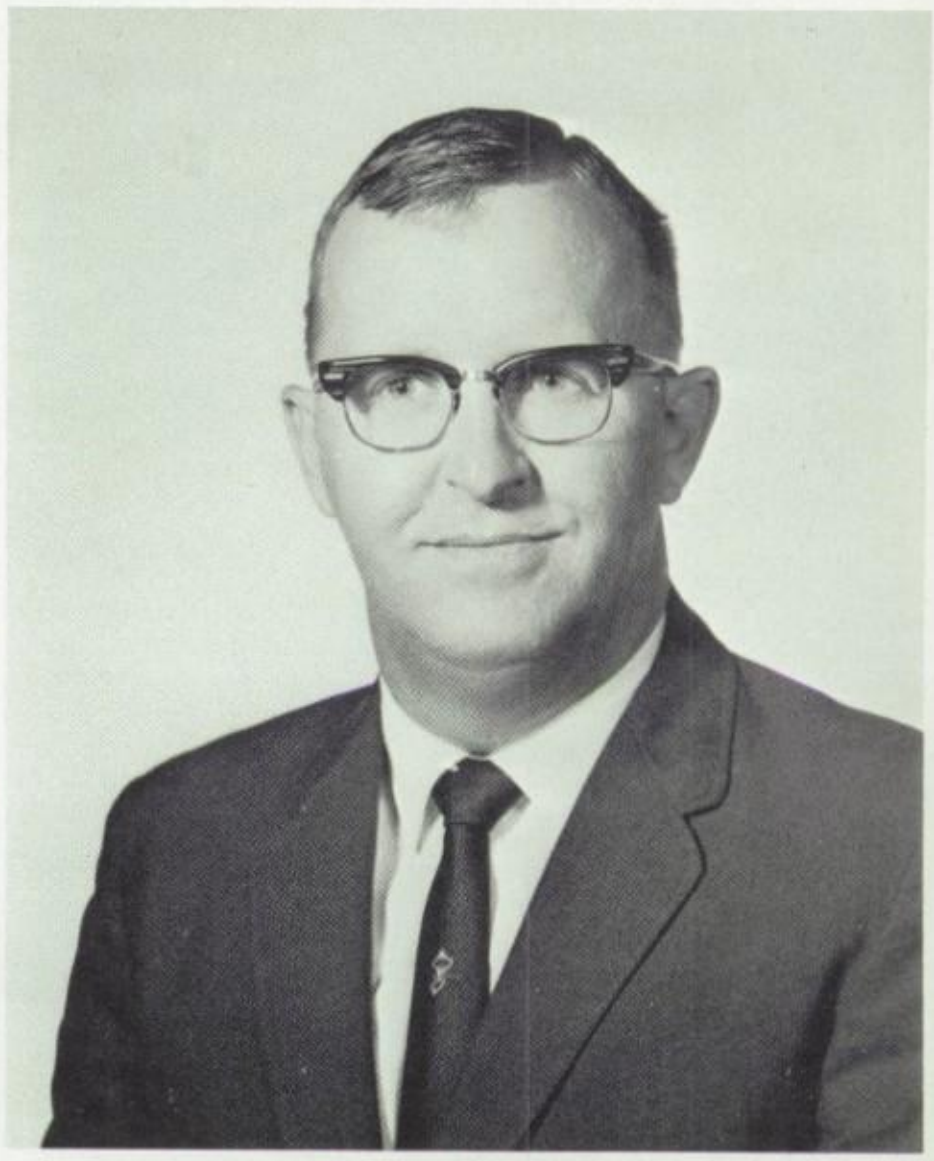
Mr. Maynard Weaver

Mr. Weaver graduated from Wakarusa High School. He then attended Goshen College, from which he graduated. He received his Masters degree from Purdue University.

Mr. Weaver started his teaching career at Osolo. Later he went to Jimtown, and finally came to Wakarusa. He teaches Advanced Math, Algebra, and Physics.

Mr. Weaver has a wife, Phyllis, and five children, Dennis, Judy, Mike, Donna, and Brian.

His hobbies are reading, gardening, and watching sports.



Mr. Frank Williams

Mr. Williams attended and graduated from Gilboa Township School. He then attended Purdue University where he received his Bachelors degree. He received his Masters degree from Ball State University.

Mr. Williams has taught at Wakarusa since he began teaching. He teaches Vocational Agriculture. He is also qualified to teach Biology and General Science.

Mr. Williams and his wife, Melba have two daughters, Debbie and Sherry.

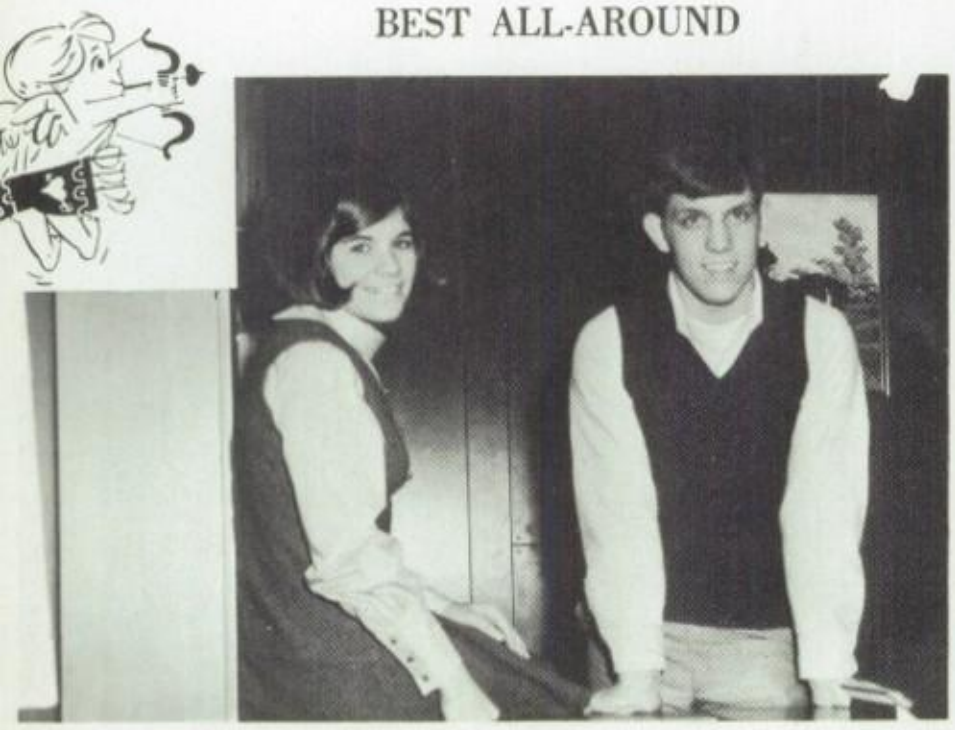
He says that he is too busy for hobbies, but we think it is Vocational Agriculture.

Senior Class

BEST DRESSED

Nina Ummel and Bill Reynolds

BEST ALL-AROUND



Carla Hunsberger and Steve Neff

NICEST SMILE

Elaine Moneyheffer and Bob Abel

CUTEST

Cindy Nugent and Kent BeMiller

QUIETEST

Karen Blosser and Mark Martin

CLASS CUT-UPS

Mary Hahn and Ron Drudge

Who Who's

MOST ATHLETIC

Becky Miller and Jack Jamison

MOST COURTEOUS

Patt Stull and Jack Farrell

NICEST HAIR

Bev Blosser and Deni McBrier

MOST STUDIOUS

Sally Shriner and Larry Cripe

FRIENDLIEST

Diane Bollinger and Mike Ramer

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Margaret Haarer and Ken Schreck

Junior Class Plays

IF BOYS WORE THE SKIRTS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Connie ..... a "modern" girl ..... Bev Blosser
Arlene .....her friend..... Elaine Moneyheffer
Matt .....a "problem" boy..... Steve Neff
Barney ..... his pal..... Butch Hochstetler
Miss Crawford .....a history teacher..... Becky Miller
Margie .....in the band..... Barb Pfeiffer
Chuck .....on the team..... Steve Stahly
Phil .....a drum major..... Jim Cantrell
Elsa .....student..... Diane Truex
Muriel .....student..... Carol Eoff
Dick ..... student ..... Allen Wagner
Herbie .....student..... Mike Ramer
An Announcer ..... Marge Brovont
Oscar .....attendant..... Mark Truex
Elroy .....attendant..... Ron Drudge
Prompters ..... Julie Schrock and Larry Bontrager
Stage Managers ..... Karen Martin and Larry Bontrager

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Willie Smithers ..... Bobby Abel
a salesman
David Linley ..... Bill Reynolds
his friend
Jenny Hutchinson ..... Diane Bollinger
a young girl
Mrs. Hutchinson ..... Margaret Haarer
her mother
Prompters ..... Sally Shriner and Kenton Schreck
Stage Managers ..... Abe Brubaker and Doris Ramer

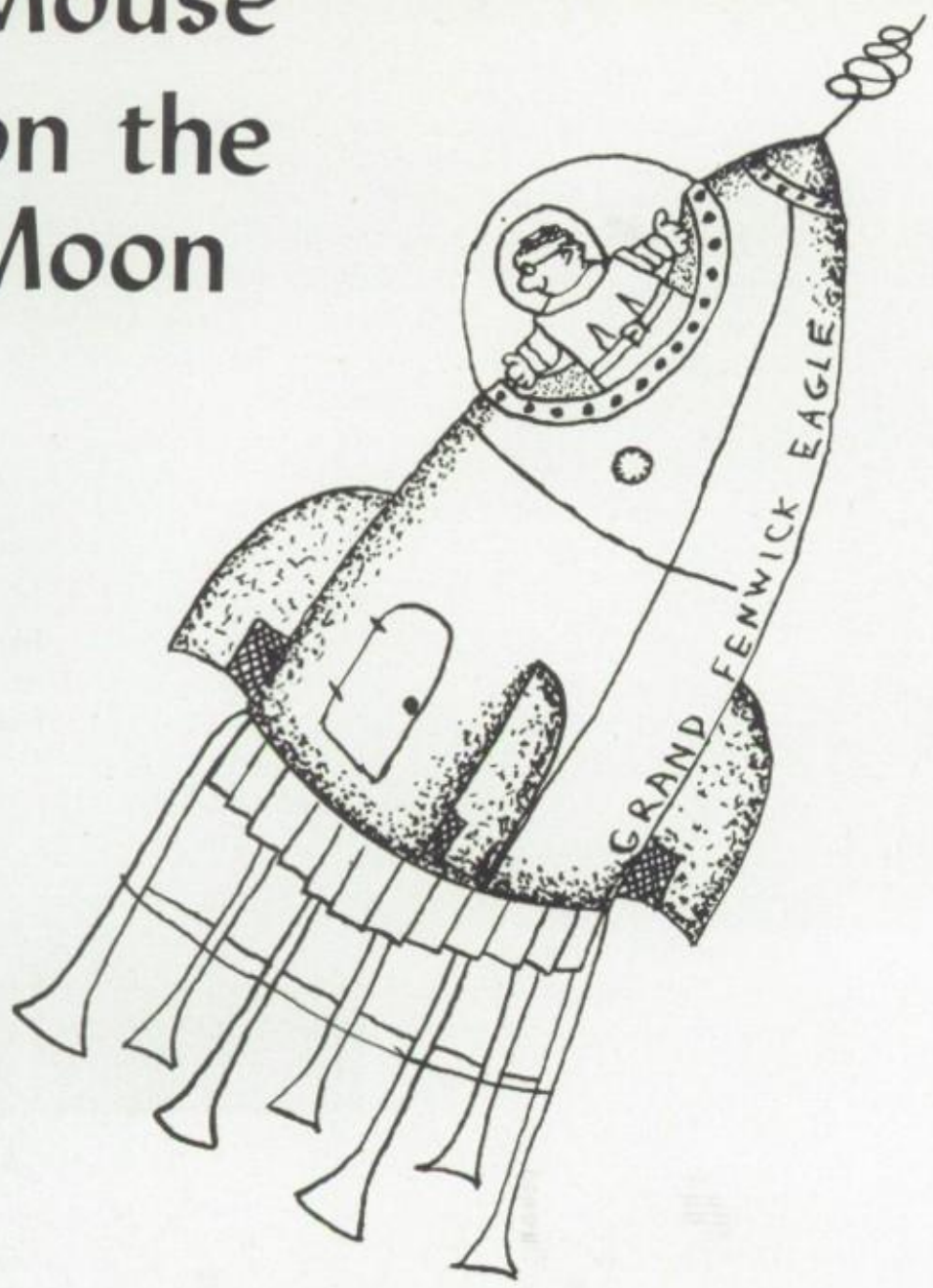
TWO BOTTLES OF RELISH

PERILS OF PRISCILLA

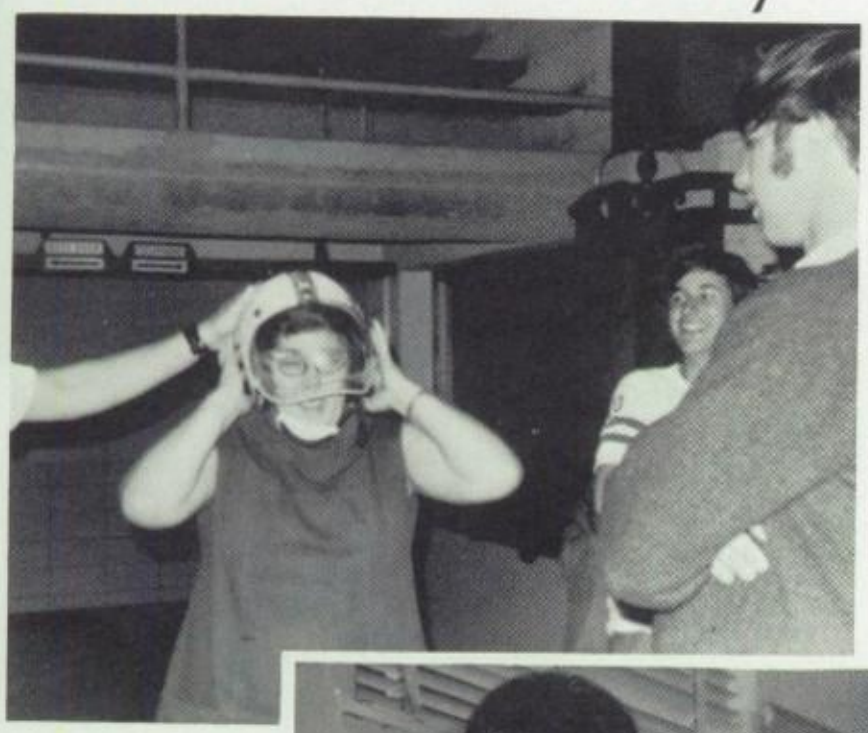
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Smedley Smidgin ..... Deni McBrier
A Black-Hearted Villian
Harlowe Starbuck ..... Jack Jamison
the Stalwart Hero
Miss Tyler ..... Annette Clouse
an Elderly School Teacher
Miss Priscilla ..... Kathy Yoder
a Pretty Young School Teacher
Freckles ..... Larry Cripe
a Pupil (about eleven)
Jenny ..... Nina Ummel
another Pupil (about ten)
Becky ..... Carla Hunsberger
another Pupil (about ten)
Stage Managers ..... Dean Brown and Colleen Horn
Prompters ..... Mark Martin and Irene Blosser

Mouse on the Moon



Senior Class Play



Class Play director, Mrs. Nelson

Student Director, Margaret Haarer

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Norma ..... Elaine Moneyheffer
Helen ..... Becky Metzler
two ladies-in-waiting to Gloriana

Cynthia Benter ..... Carla Hunsberger
an attractive young girl

Count Mountjoy ..... Deni McBrier
an aristocrat of Grand Fenwick

Vincent Mountjoy ..... Larry Cripe
a brilliant young physicist

David Benter ..... Abe Brubaker
leader of the opposition

Gloriana The Twelfth ..... Kathy Yoder
twenty-three year-old sovereign of Grand Fenwick

Professor Kokintz ..... Bob Abel
a "retired" nuclear physicist

Tully ..... Bill Reynolds
husband of Gloriana

Radio Announcer ..... Jack Jamison

Miss Johnson ..... Julie Schrock
Secretary to the Secretary of State
of the United States

Miss Wilkins ..... Diane Bollinger
Secretary to the President
of the United States

Mr. Beston ..... Steve Stahly
Secretary of State of the United States

President ..... Steve Neff
President of the United States

Mary ..... Irene Blosser
Pam ..... Sally Shriner
Jane ..... Doris Ramer
attractive American college girls

Miss Fenster ..... Martha Wogomon
a guide at the U. N.

Miss Spender ..... Annette Clouse
an intelligence agent

First Voice ..... Reuben Ganger
Second Voice ..... Dean Brown
U. N. delegates

Pat ..... Nina Ummel
Laura ..... Bev Blosser
teletype operators

Page ..... Cheryl Ferguson
a young girl who is court page

Marya ..... Barb Pfeiffer
a lady cosmonaut

Frank ..... Mike Ramer
an astronaut

Stage Manager ..... Colleen Horn

Prompters ..... Becky Miller, Dean Brown

ROBERT MARTIN ABEL II (Bobby)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Choir 4; Outstanding Teenager of America 4.

KENT LYNN BEMILLER
Basketball 1; Wrestling 4; Junior Class Play Committee; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H President 2, 3, 4; 4-H Reporter 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY ANN BLOSSER (Bev)
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Choir Vice-President 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2.

IRENE KAY BLOSSER
Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Junior Class Play prompter; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4.

KAREN SUE BLOSSER
Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

DIANE KAY BOLLINGER
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Rep. 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; Cheerblock Sergeant-at-arms 1.

LARRY ALLEN BONTRAGER
Junior Class Play Commitee; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 3; F.F.A. President 4.

MARJORIE ELLEN BROVONT (Marge)
Junior and Senior Class Play Committees; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka Memories 4.

DEAN LAVERNE BROWN
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; F.F.A. 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

ABRAM NELSON BRUBAKER (Abe)
Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play.

JAMES LYLE CANTRELL (Jim)
Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

ANNETTE SUE CLOUSE
Gymnastics 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2; Y-Teens 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; 4-H 1, 2; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Library Club Rep. 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

LARRY ALLEN CRIPE
Cross Country Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 2; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

LEONARD IRA DIAMOND
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 1, 2; Dairy Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2.

MICHAEL DAVID DOERING (Mike)
Baseball 3, 4; Football 1; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; Mixed Choir 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

RONALD ALVIN DRUDGE (Ron)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Play; 4-H 1, 2; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

CAROL JUNE EOFF
G.A.A. 2; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 3, 4.

JACK R. FARRELL, JR.
Cross Country 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4.

CHERYL KAY FERGUSON
Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

MARY ELLEN FLORA
Junior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

REUBEN JAMES GANGER
Baseball 2; Boys Pep Club 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

MARGARET ELAINE HAARER (Margie)
G.A.A. 1, 2; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2; Drama Club 3; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play Student Director; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Choir Rep. 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka Memories 4; Girls State Delegate 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4.

MARY LOUISE HAHN
G.A.A. 4; Girls Choir 1; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club Treasurer 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

MICHAEL ALLEN HAHN
Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEAN ALLEN HERR
Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Waka Memories 4.

RICHARD DUANE HOCHSTETLER (Butch)
Boys Pep Club 4; Junior Class Play; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; Waky Tribune Reporter 4.

COLLEEN ANN HORN
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Library Club Rep. 3; Library Club Vice-President 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

CARLA JEAN HUNSBERGER
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 3; Student Council 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

KERRY JON JACOBS (Jon)
Track 1, 2; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play Committee; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

JACK EUGENE JAMISON
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

BONNIE LOU KULP
Girls Choir 3, 4.

JOYCE ELAINE KURTZ
Girls Choir 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS ARLEN MCBRIER (Deni)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Choir 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 3; Band President 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council Treasurer 3, 4.

KAREN SUE MARTIN
Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARK L. MARTIN
Junior Class Play Committee; Mixed Choir 4.

REBECCA LOU METZGER (Becky)
Senior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club Secretary 4.

REBECCA JO METZLER (Becky)
G.A.A. Basketball 4; Cheerblock 3, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 3, 4; German Club 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; G.A..A 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Commonwealth High School, Robinson, Puerto Rico.

BERNITA FAYE MILLER
Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA SUE MILLER (Becky)
Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Student Council 2; Y.F.C. 1; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play Committee; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Spanish Club 3; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka Memories 3.

KENTON LEVON MILLER
Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Boys Pep Club 4; Class Vice-President 2.

ELAINE CAROL MONEYHEFFER
Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Drama Club 1, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 2; Waka Memories 3; Editor of Waka Memories 4.

STEPHEN VELORIS NEFF (Steve)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir Rep. 3; Choir Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 3; Spanish Club President 3.

CYNTHIA GAYLE NUGENT (Cindy)
Cheerblock 3, 4; Cheerblock Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. Rep. 3; G.A.A. Vice-President 4; Y-Teens 4; Student Council 4; Girls Choir 4; Mixed Choir 4; Waka Memories 4; Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Basketball 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4; Bolton High School, Alexandria, Louisiana 1, 2.

BARBARA BERDEAN PFEIFFER (Barb)
G.A.A. 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Girls Choir

1, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Editor of Waka Memories 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4.

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Basketball 1; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; Junior Class Play Committee; F.F.A. 4.

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Gymnastics 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Vice-President 3; G.A.A. President 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Choir Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir Rep. 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; Goldenaires 4; G.A.A. Basketball 3, 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1.

MICHAEL HARVEY RAMER (Mike)
Football 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

THOMAS WILLIAM REYNOLDS (Bill)
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Choir 4.

RICHARD CRAIG ROUCH (Rick)
Football Manager 2, 3; Football 4; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

KENTON CRAIG SCHRECK (Ken)
Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Committee; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3.

JULIE ANN SCHROCK
Girls State Alternate 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; G.A.A. Rep. 3; Y.F.C. 1, 2; Y-Teens 4; Y-Teen President 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 3; Drama Club 4; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club Rep. 2; Waka Memories 3, 4.

JOHN MICHAEL SHANTZ (Mike)
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SALLY JO SHRINER
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STEPHEN RAY STAHLY (Steve)
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Pep Club 3, 4; Class President 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir Rep. 3; Choir President 4; Spanish Club 3.

PATRICIA ANN STULL (Patt)
Girls Choir 1, 2, 3; Mixed Choir 2, 3; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club Treasurer 3; Library Club President 4.

DIANE SUE TRUEX
G.A..A 1, 2, 3; Cheerblock 1, 2; Girls Choir 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4.

MARK LAVERN TRUEX
Wrestling 4; Junior Class Play; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

NINA LORRAINE UMMEL
Gymnastics 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Cheerblock 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1; Y-Teens 4; Y-Teens Vice-President 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka Memories 3, 4.

ALLEN WAYNE WAGNER
Football 1; Wrestling 4; Junior Class Play; 4-H 1; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4.

MARTHA MARIE WOGOMON
G.A.A. 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1.

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G.A.A. 3, 4; Cheerblock 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Girls Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Choir 2, 3, 4; Goldenaires 4; Jr. and Sr. Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 4; Waka Memories 4; G.A.A. Football 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1.

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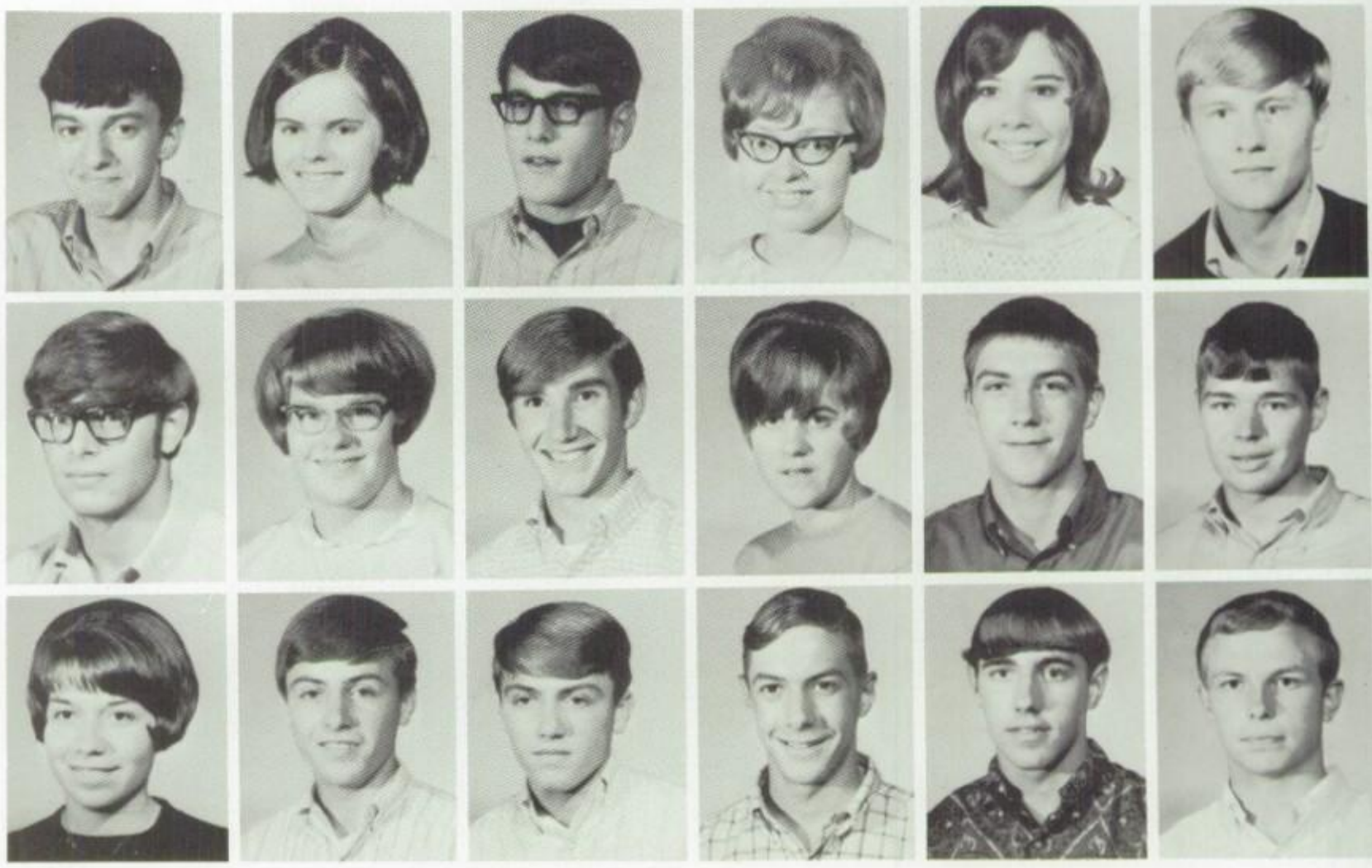

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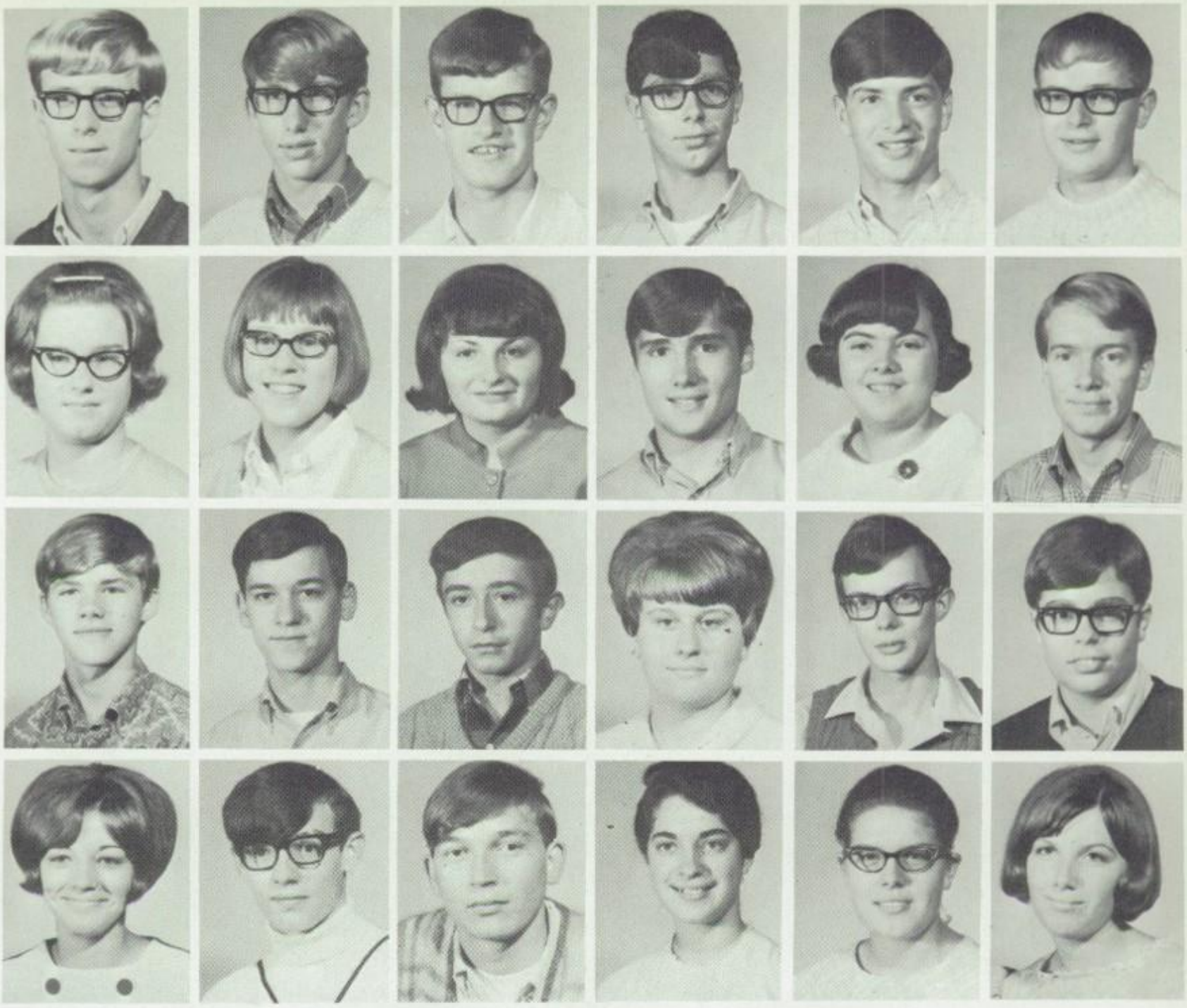

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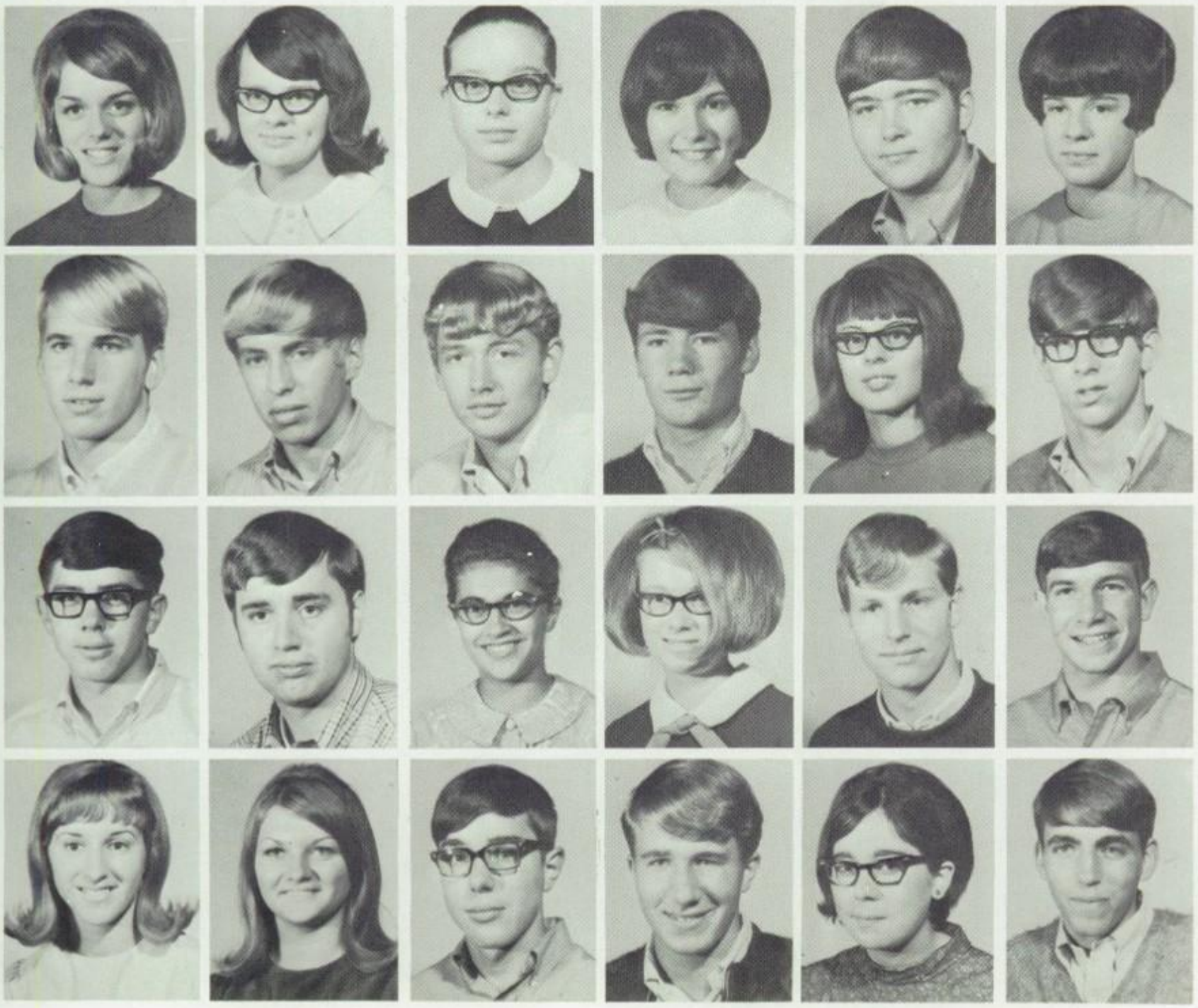

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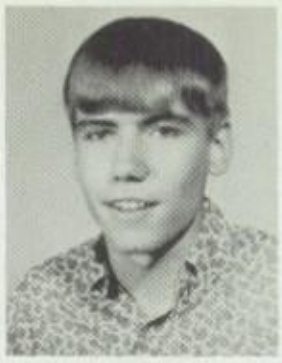

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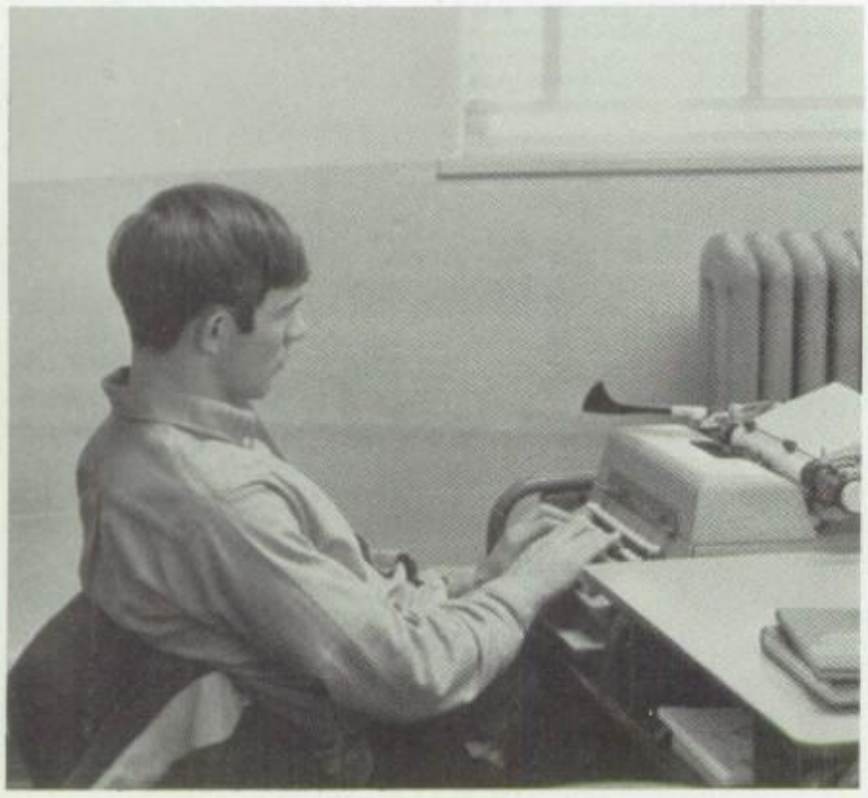

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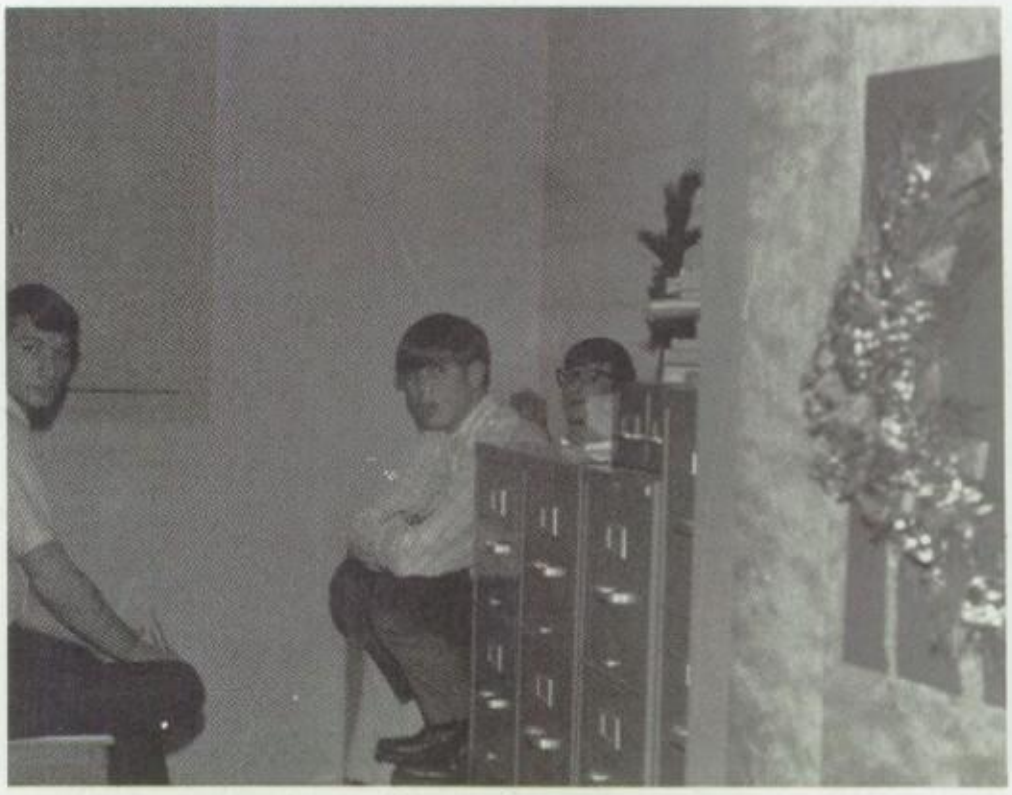
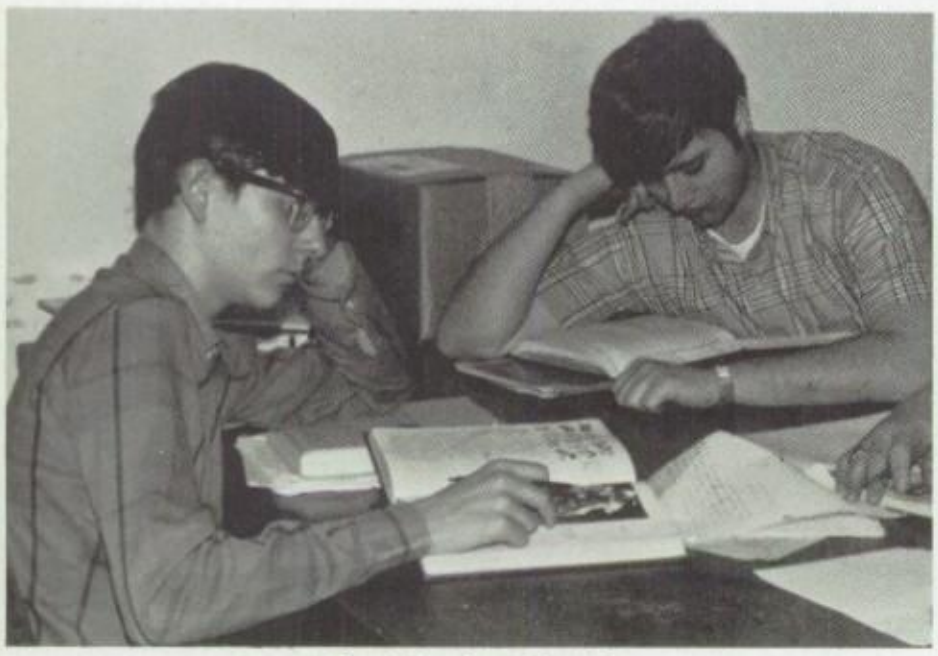
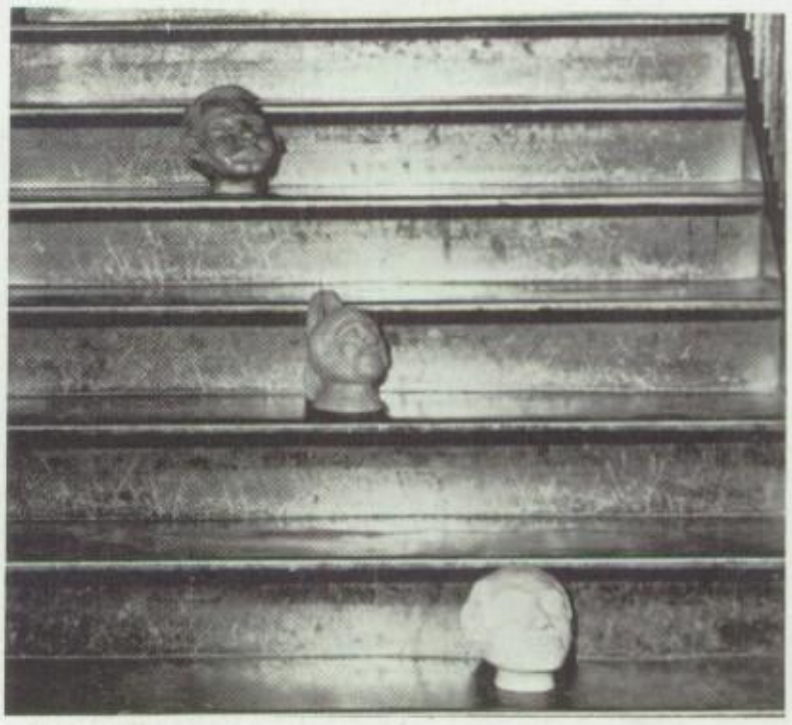


All together now.

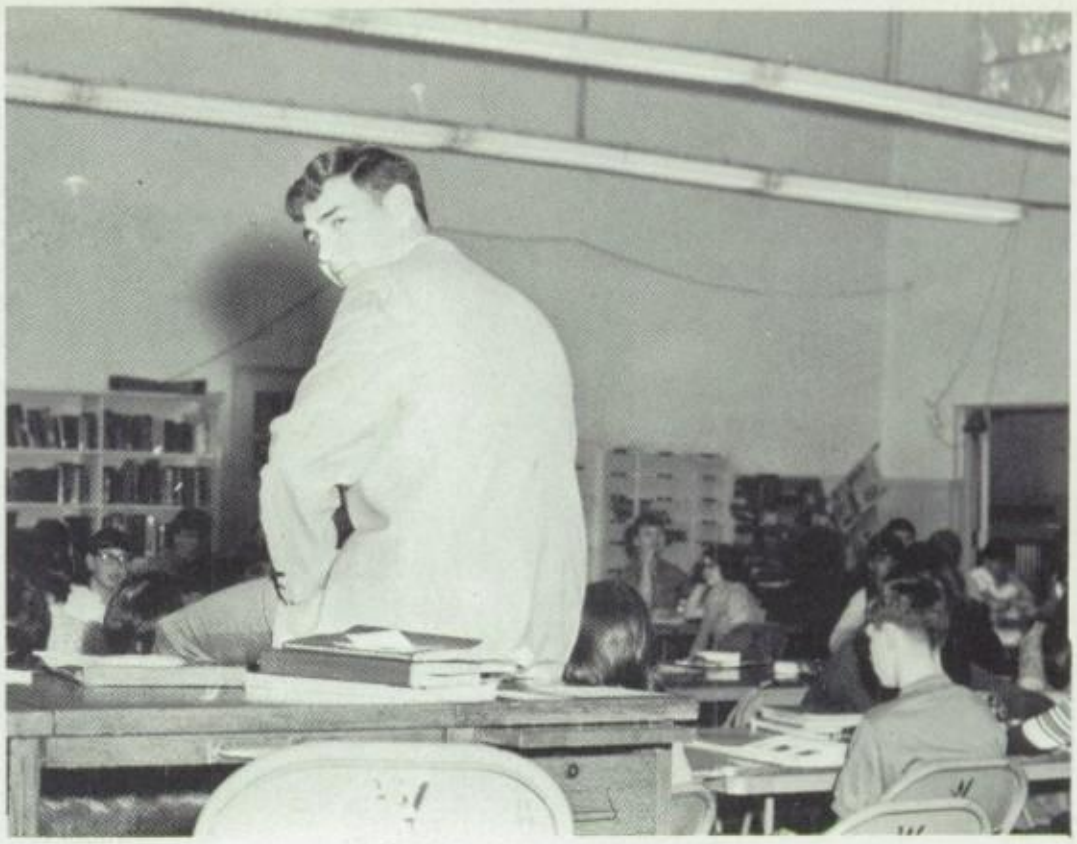


Studying hard boys?



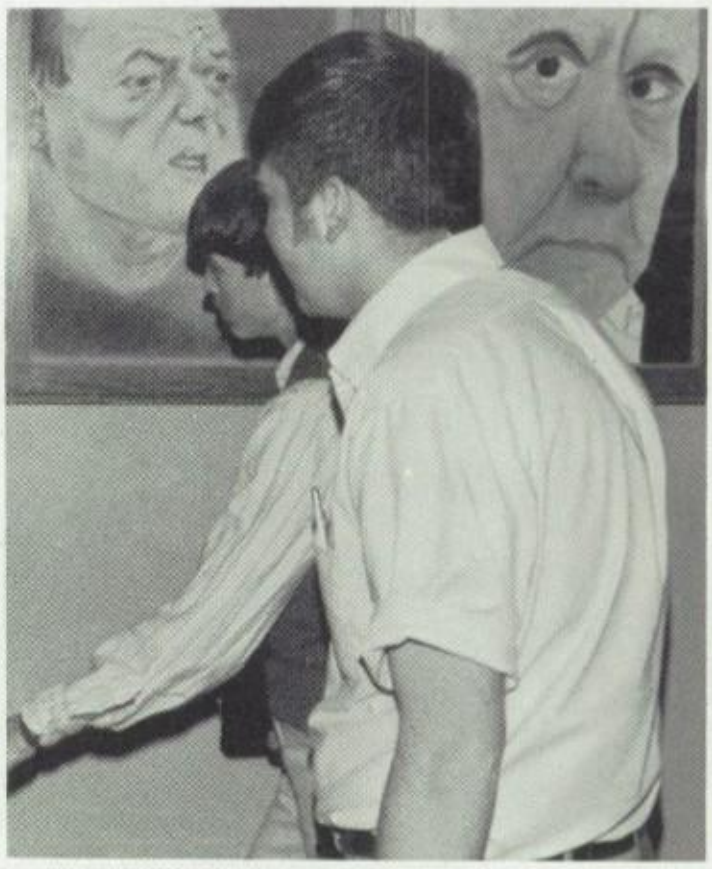
Three heads are better than one!

Now for a little socializing.



Sitting down on the job!!!

Wonder what this new student will look like.



That face looks familiar.

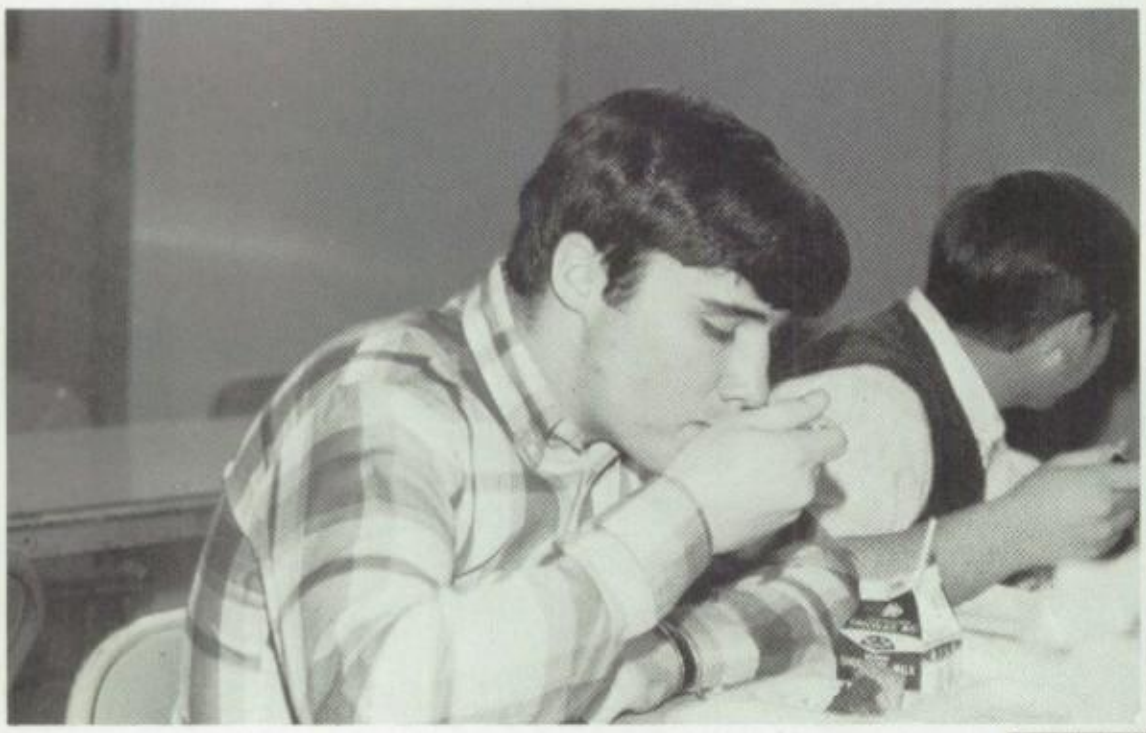
Only their hairdresser knows.

Are school lunches *that* bad?

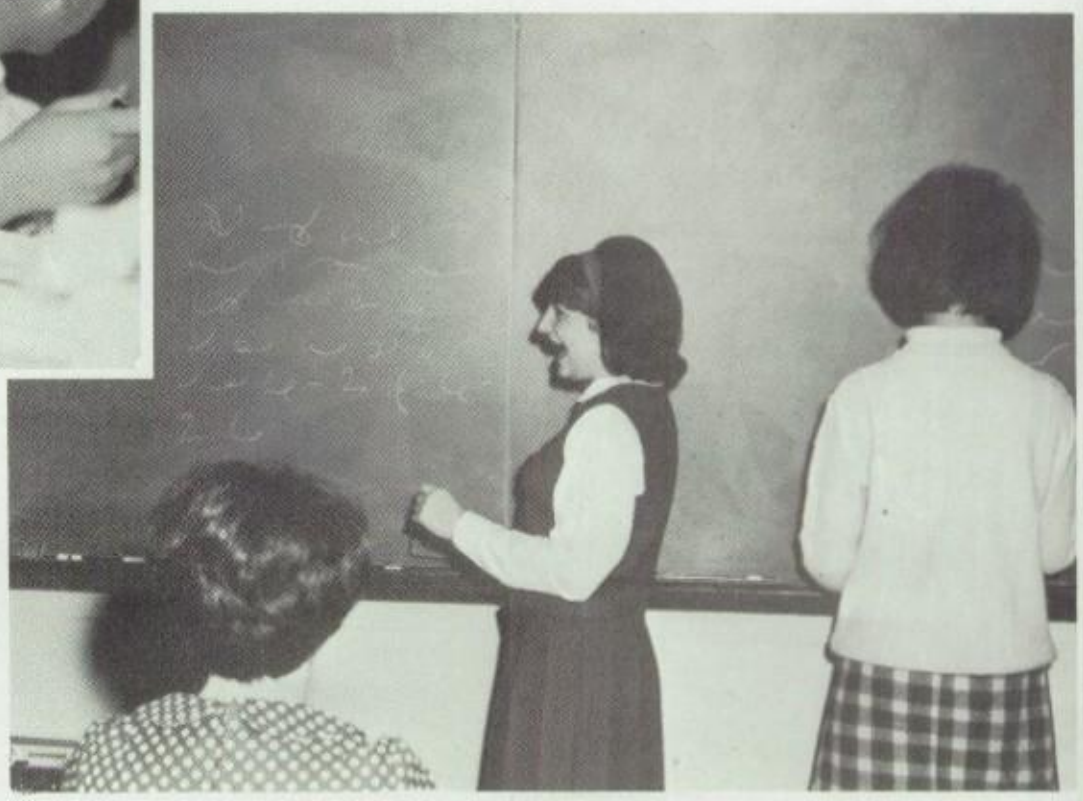
Perturbed?

Where did that typing key get to?

Gee ... Gosh!



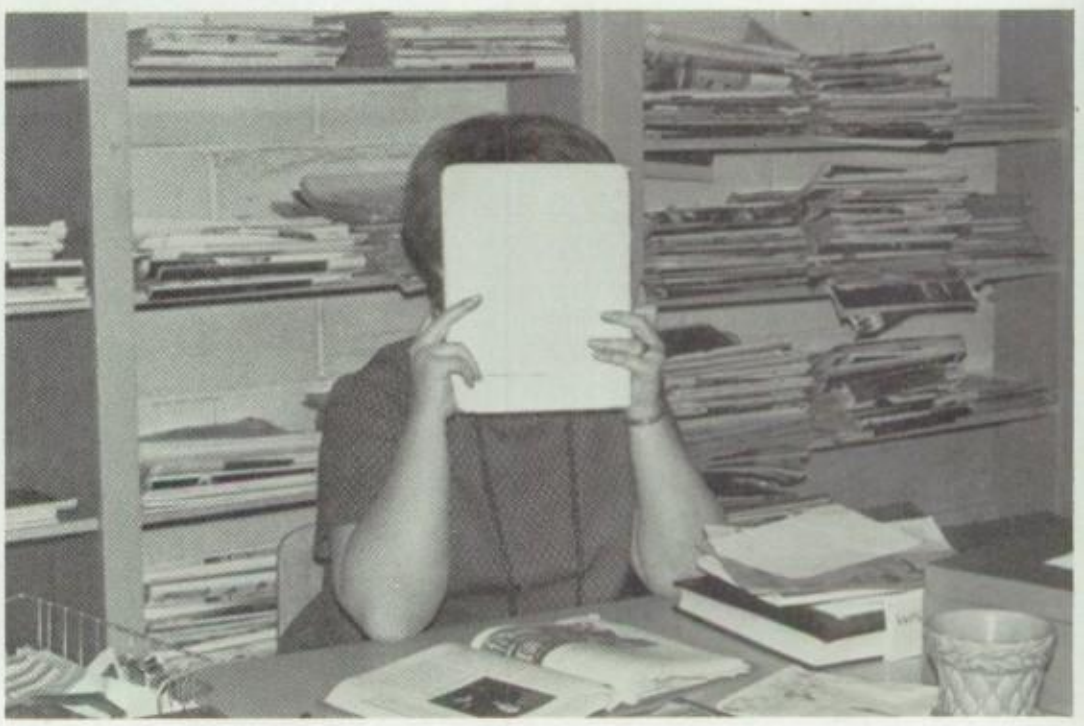
Mm ... Mm ... G-o-o-d!



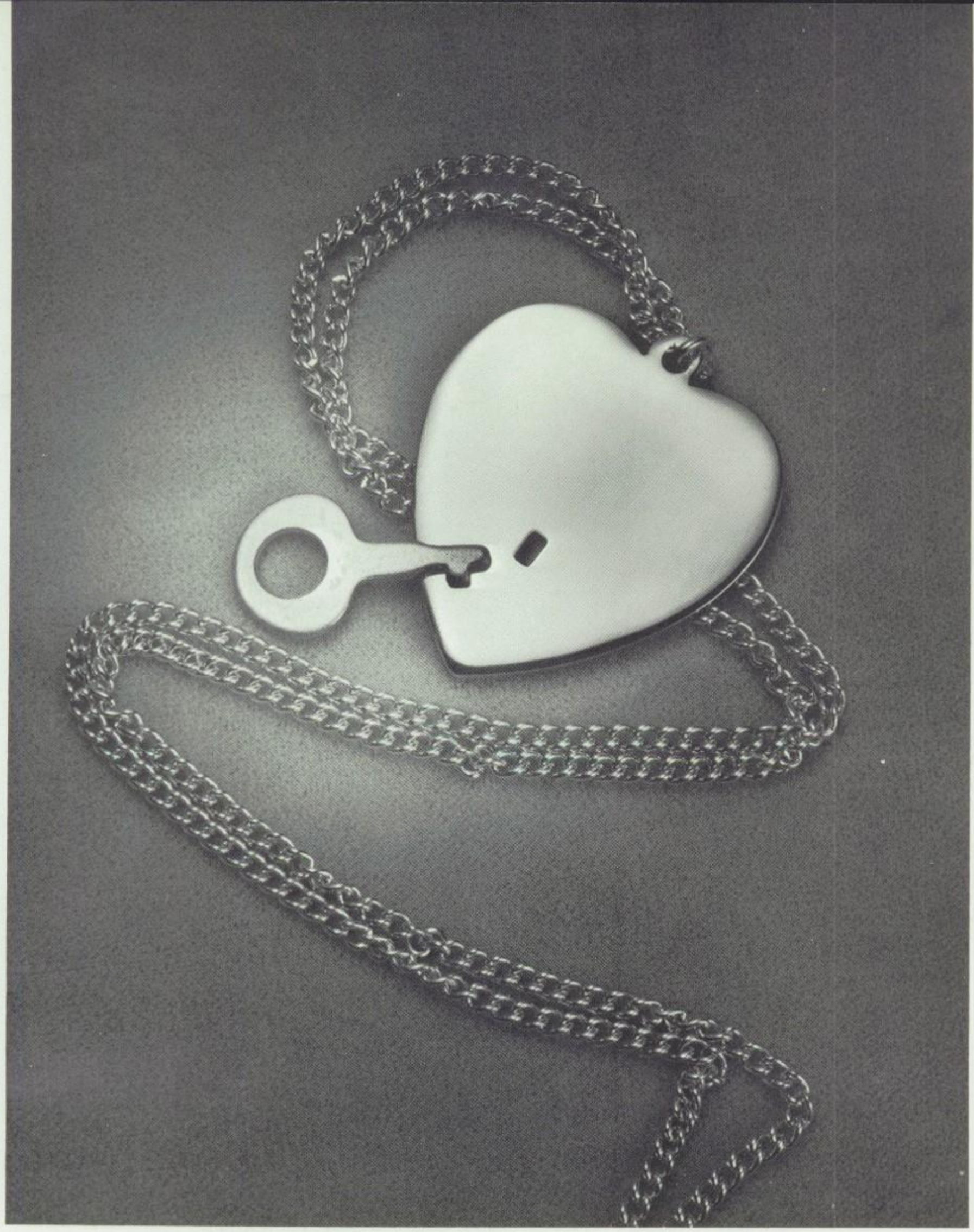
Becky, what did you write?

"I love my new Singer sewing machine."

"I love this yearbook staff work."



The great American cover-up.



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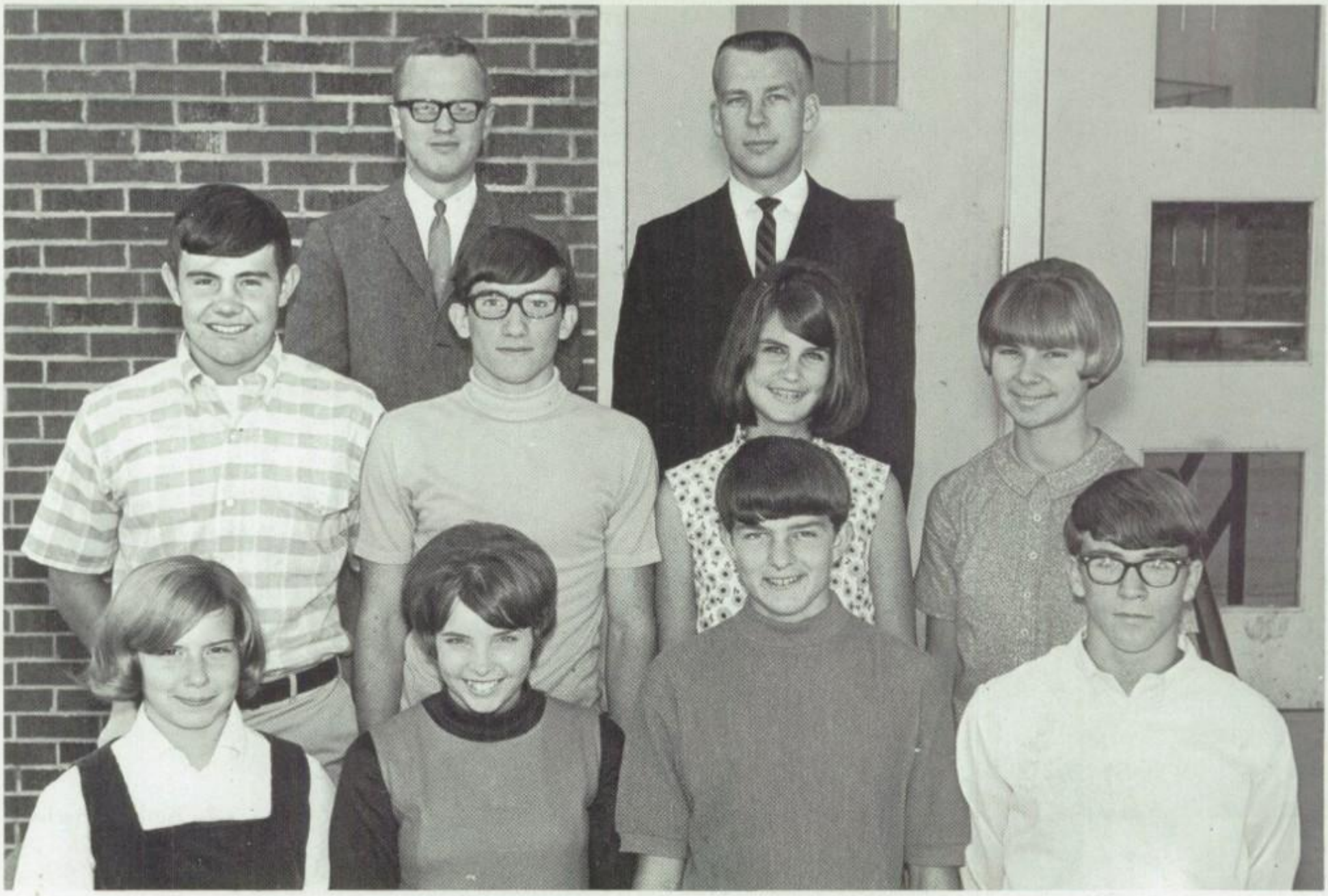

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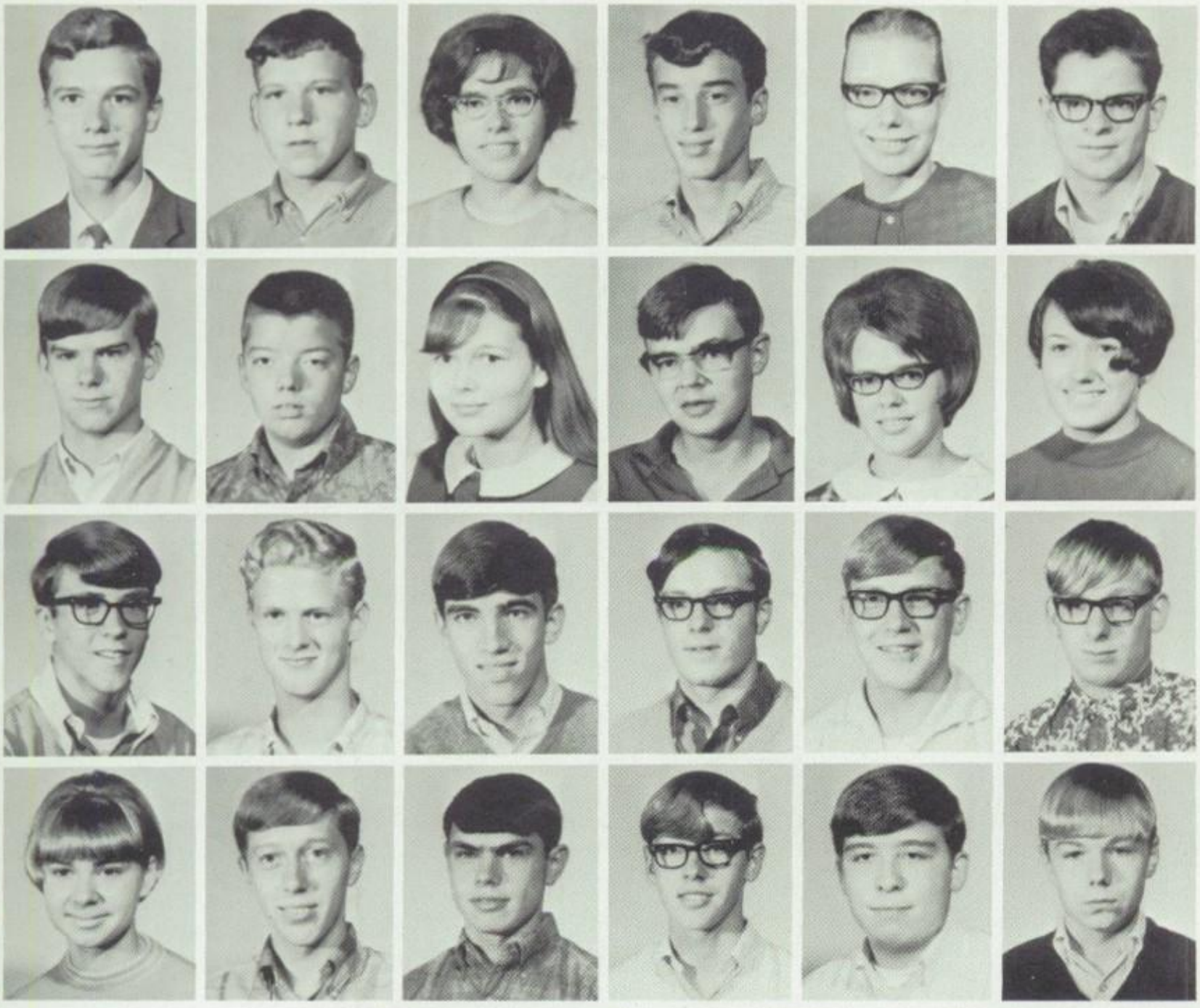

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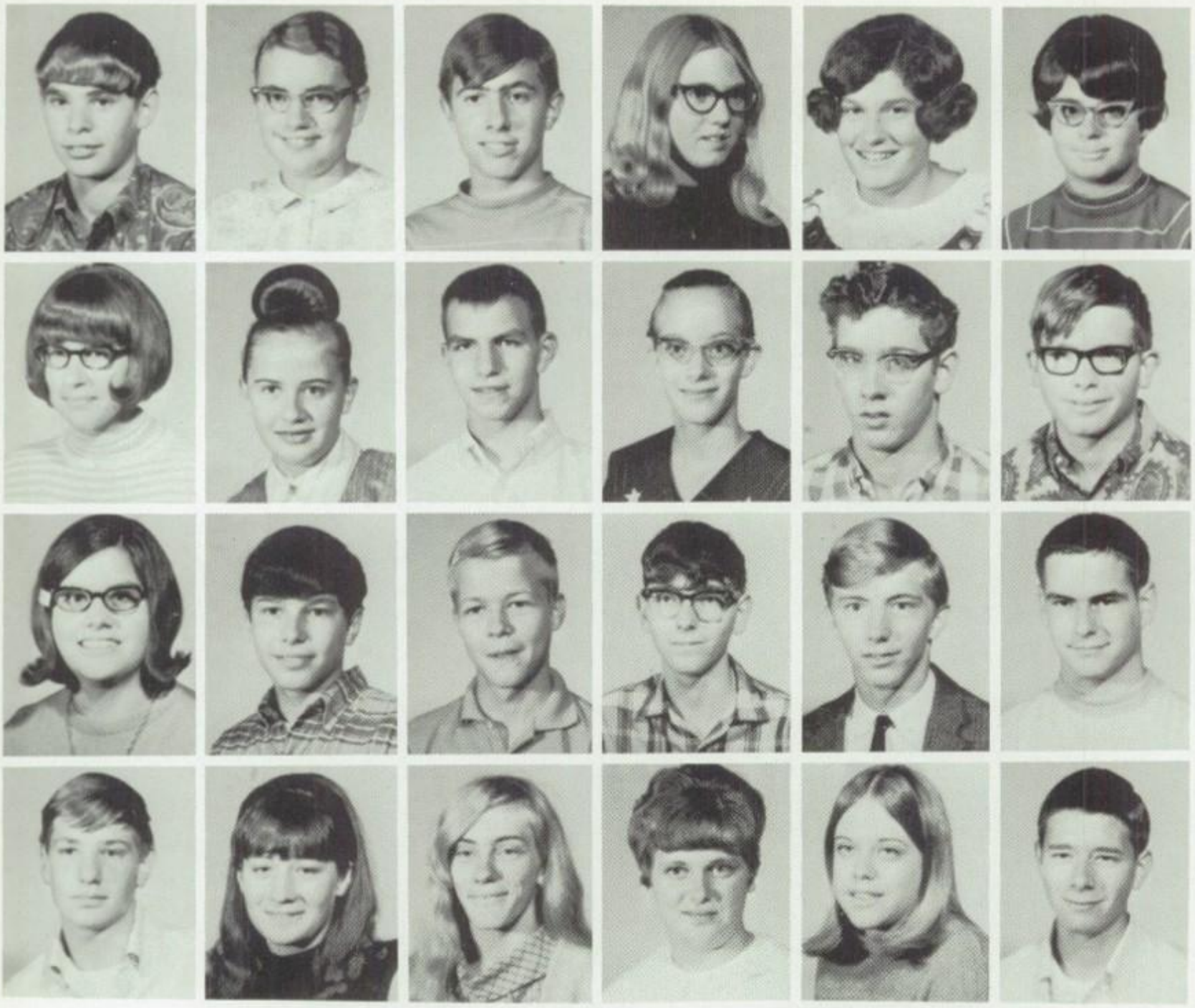

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Judy Yoder

Just a little bit farther, Rick!

Up, Up, and Away ...

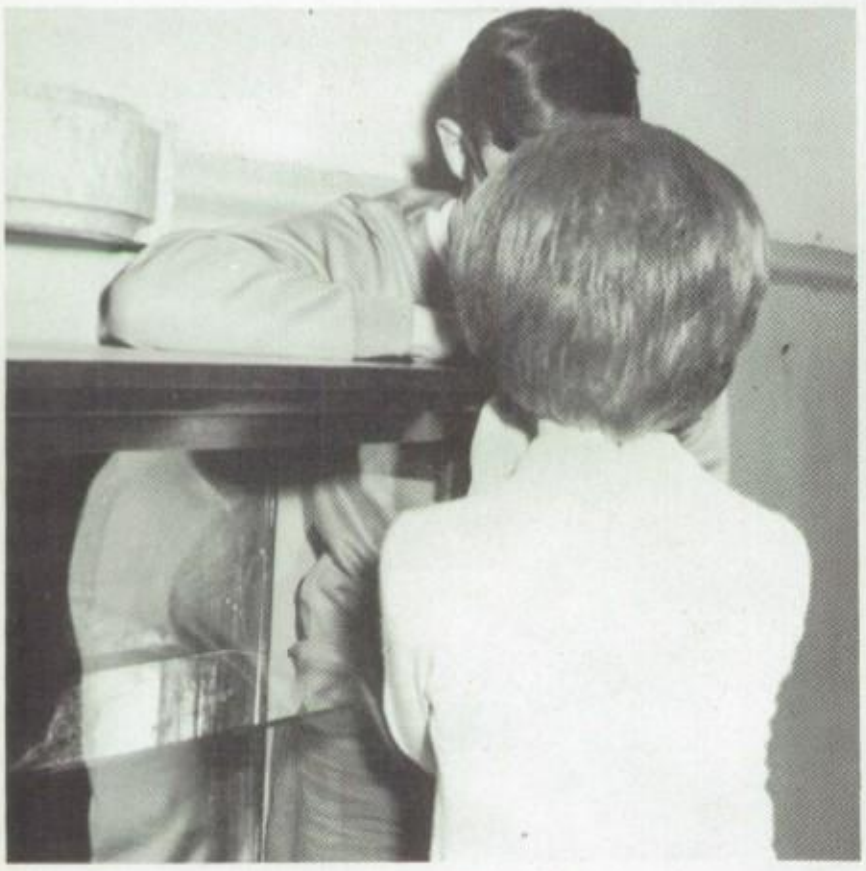
It's about time somebody put her foot down!

A big event this year—class rings!!!

Now you can't get me!

Look what I found ...

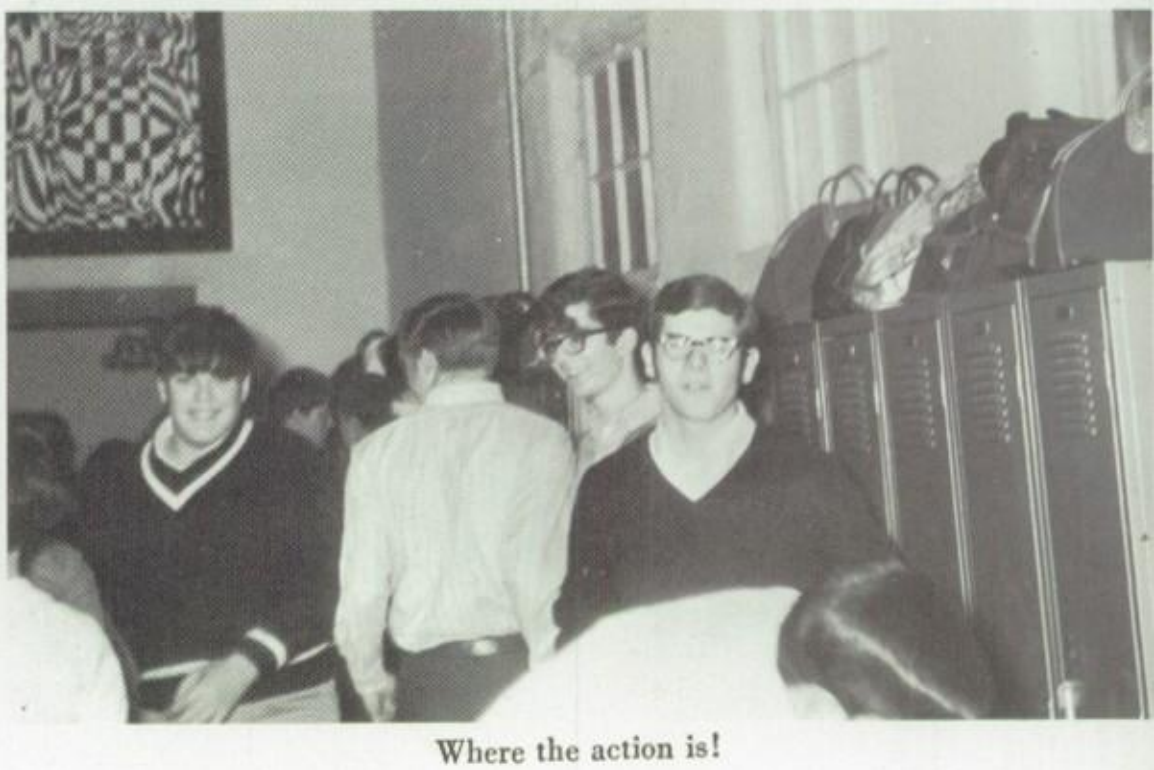
Bottoms Up!



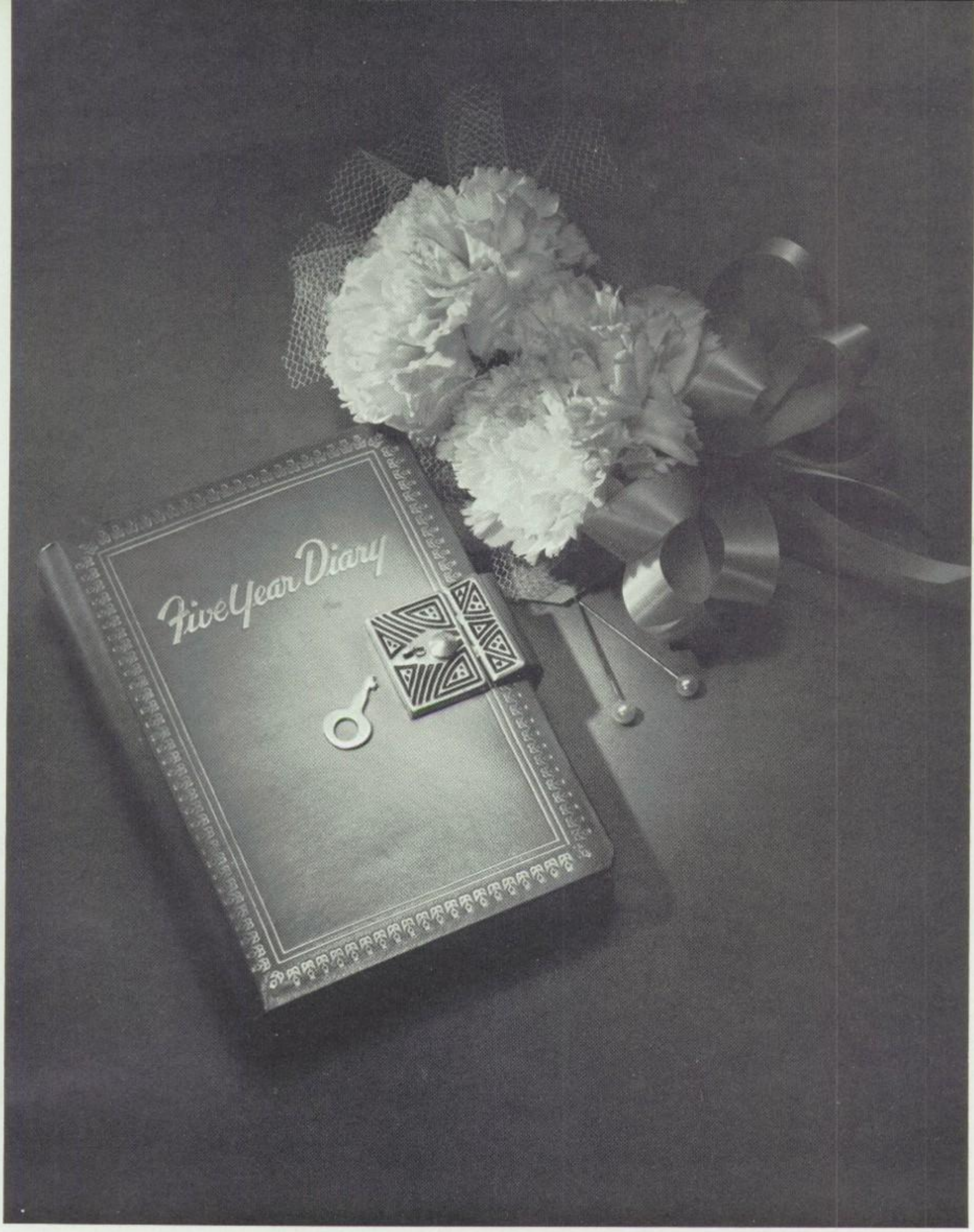
What's going on here?

Can't you stand on your own two feet?

Peek-a-boo ...



Where the action is!



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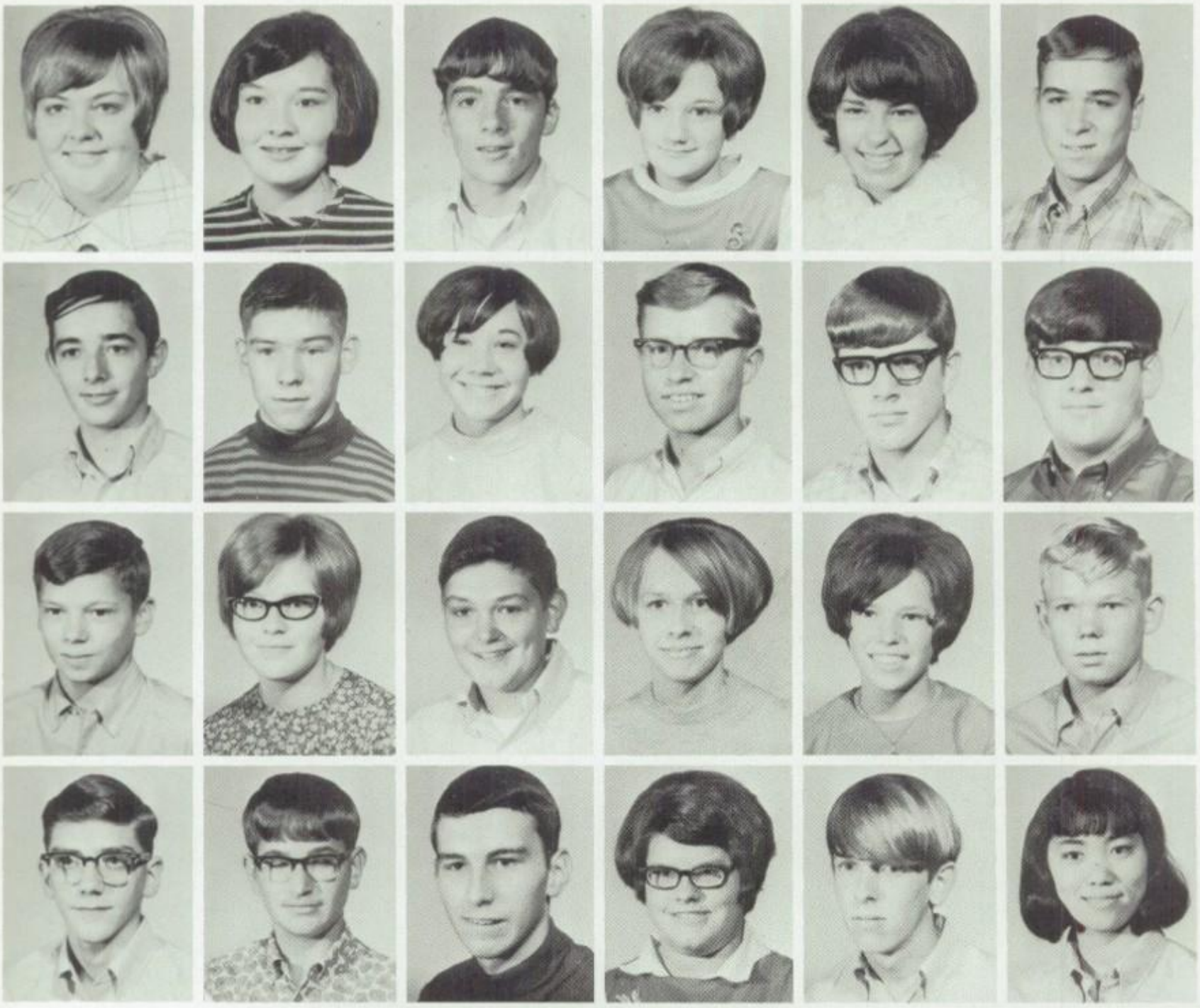

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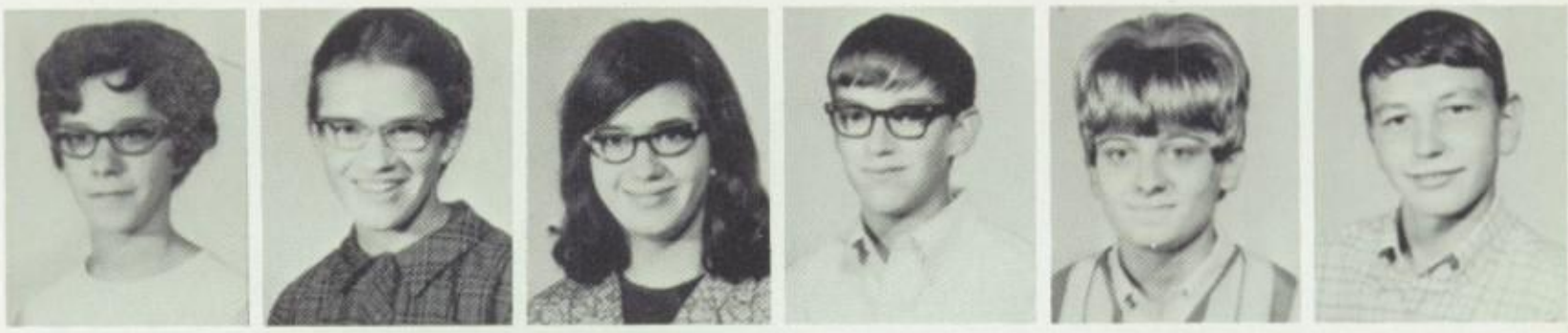

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Have you heard about . . . ?

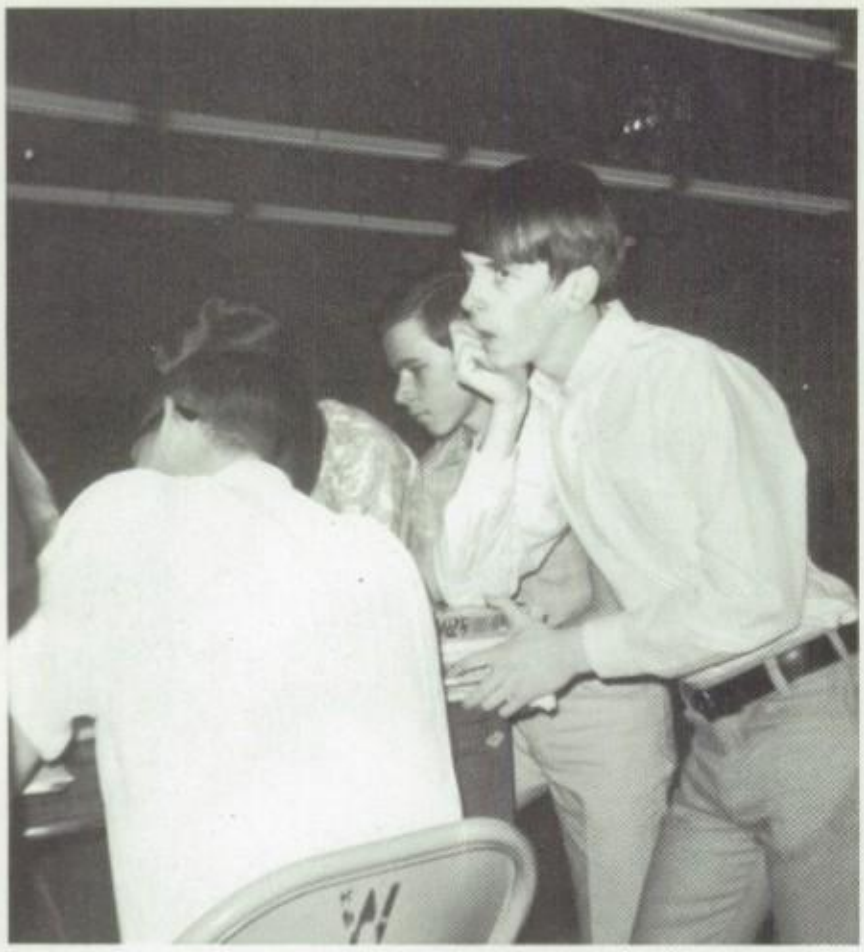
Slow eaters.

Three girls—one boy???

"V" for victory.

Wise Guy!

Since when do you prefer boys' hands to girls' hands?

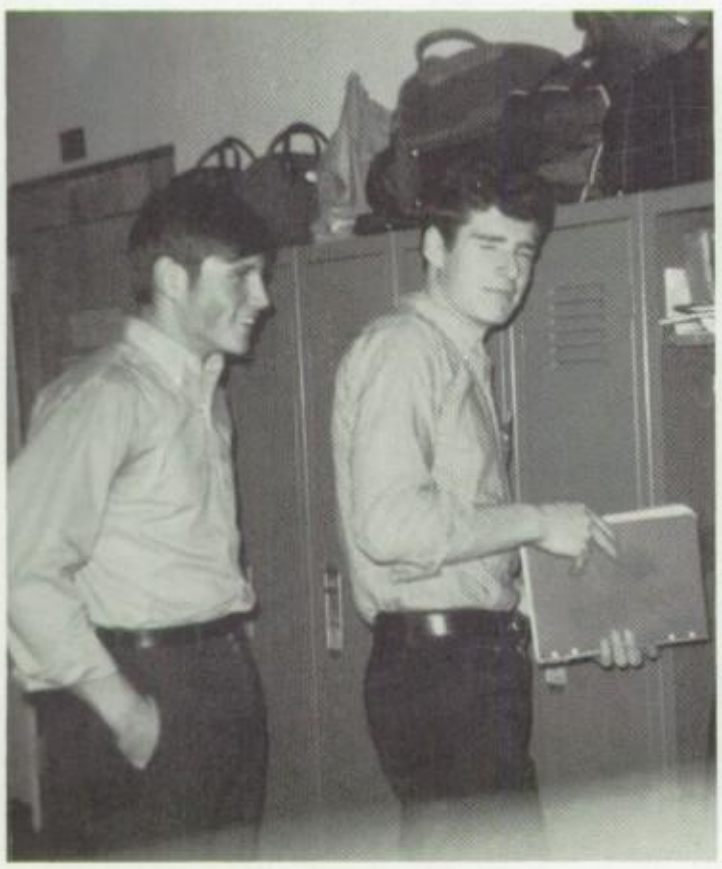


What you have to go through to get out of S.H.

My Polygrip just doesn't grip like it used to!

Say "cheese."

Diane, who is at the other end of the hall?



Turn off the lights.

Here we are!

JUNIOR HIGH

Seventh Grade

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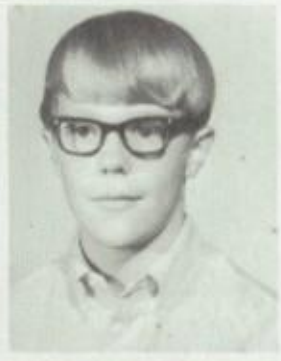

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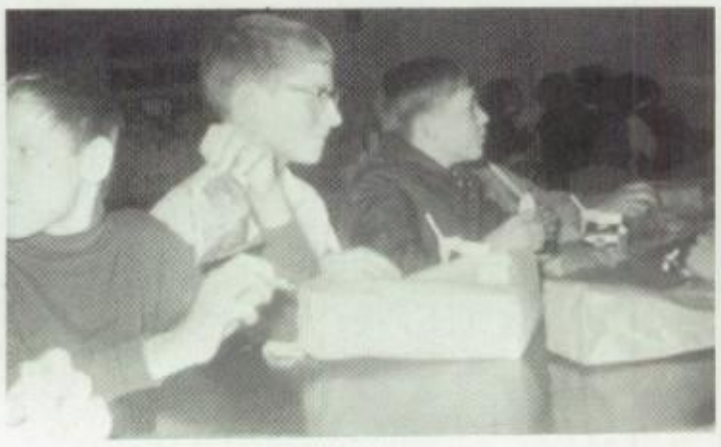
Speaking of girls, I like cars!

And then Mr. Magoo said ...



Chow Time.

Bored?

Eighth Grade

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Daniel Bell

Ronda BeMiller
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Krista Blosser
Debra Bowman
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Gloria Brubaker

Rodney Burkholder
Kirk Christophel
Nanette Chupp
Jeanette Clark
Larry Crilow
Barbara Cripe

Jeryl Cripe
Steve Cripe
Kathleen Culp
Allan Currier
Kurt Doering
Lynn Ecklebarger

Anita Ehret
Arthur Evans
Philip Flora
Lisa Flowers
Cynthia Frederick
Linda Ganger

Charles Garber
Mike Gingerich
Dale Goetz
Dennis Hahn
Ralph Havens
Sandra Hawks

Beth Hershberger
Dawn Hershberger
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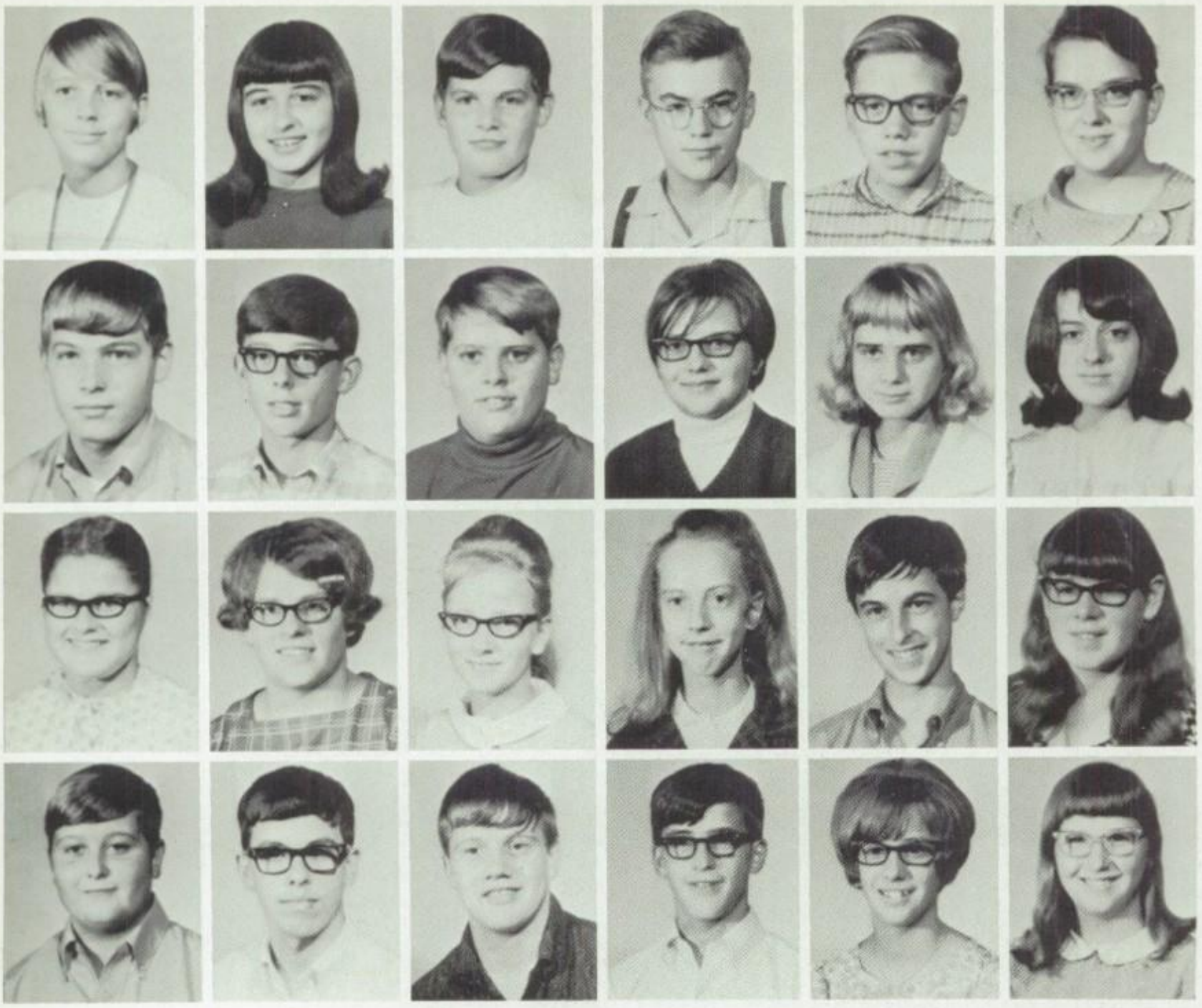

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Dolores Moser
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Bobby Nunemaker
Diana Overholser
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Darlene Parker
Darlene Platt

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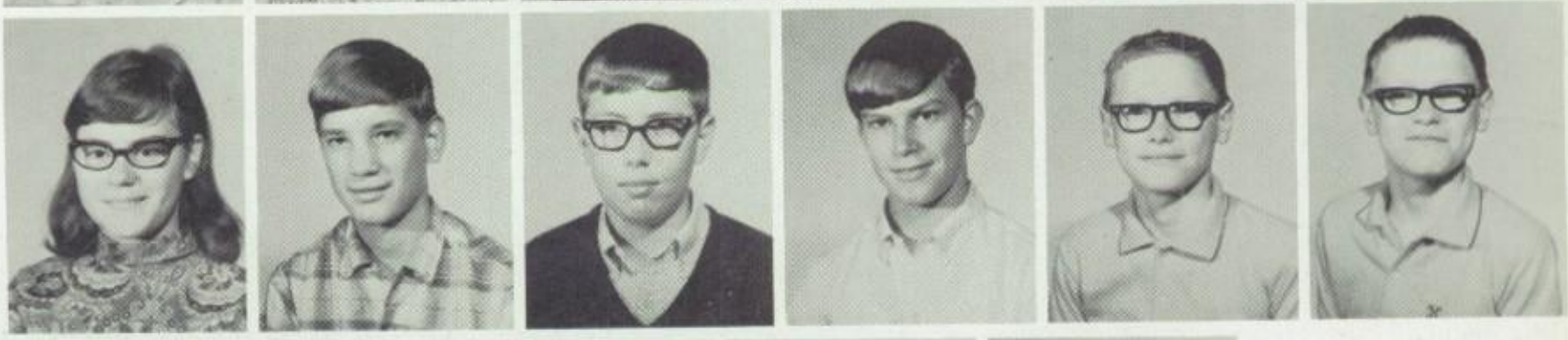

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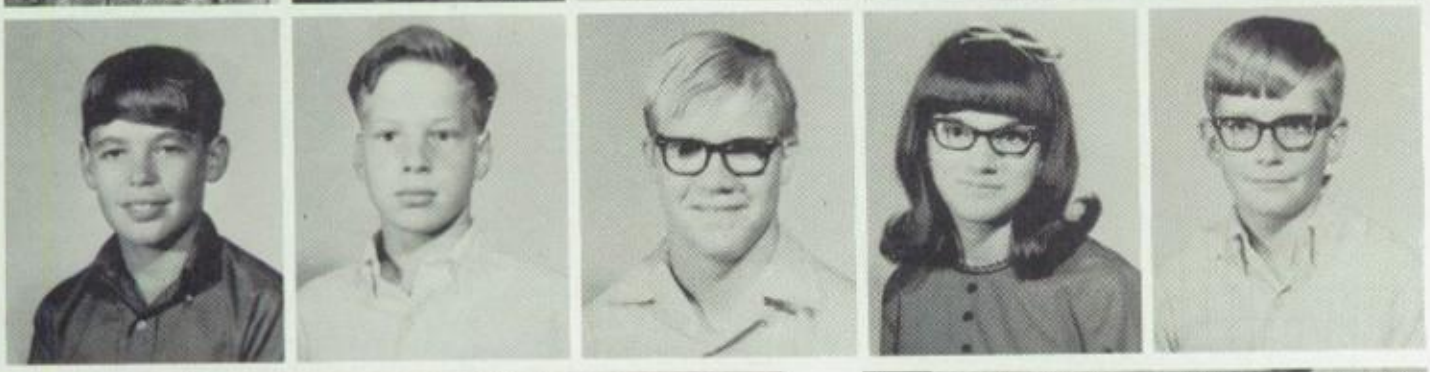
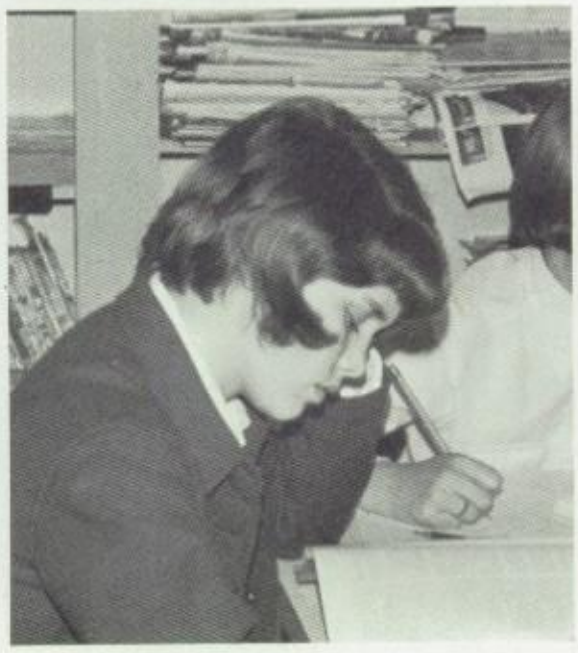
Jeff Wisler
John Wisler



Joe Wisler
Galen Witmer
Harvey Wooten
Elsie Wray
Earl Yoder

This is the funniest spelling lesson I've had!



Sleeping on the job.

Hurry up in there.

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Dear Abby.

On your mark, get set, go!

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Duane Birkey
Shawn Boger
Drex Gall
Amy Guttman
Jenny Hess
Gary Hochstedler
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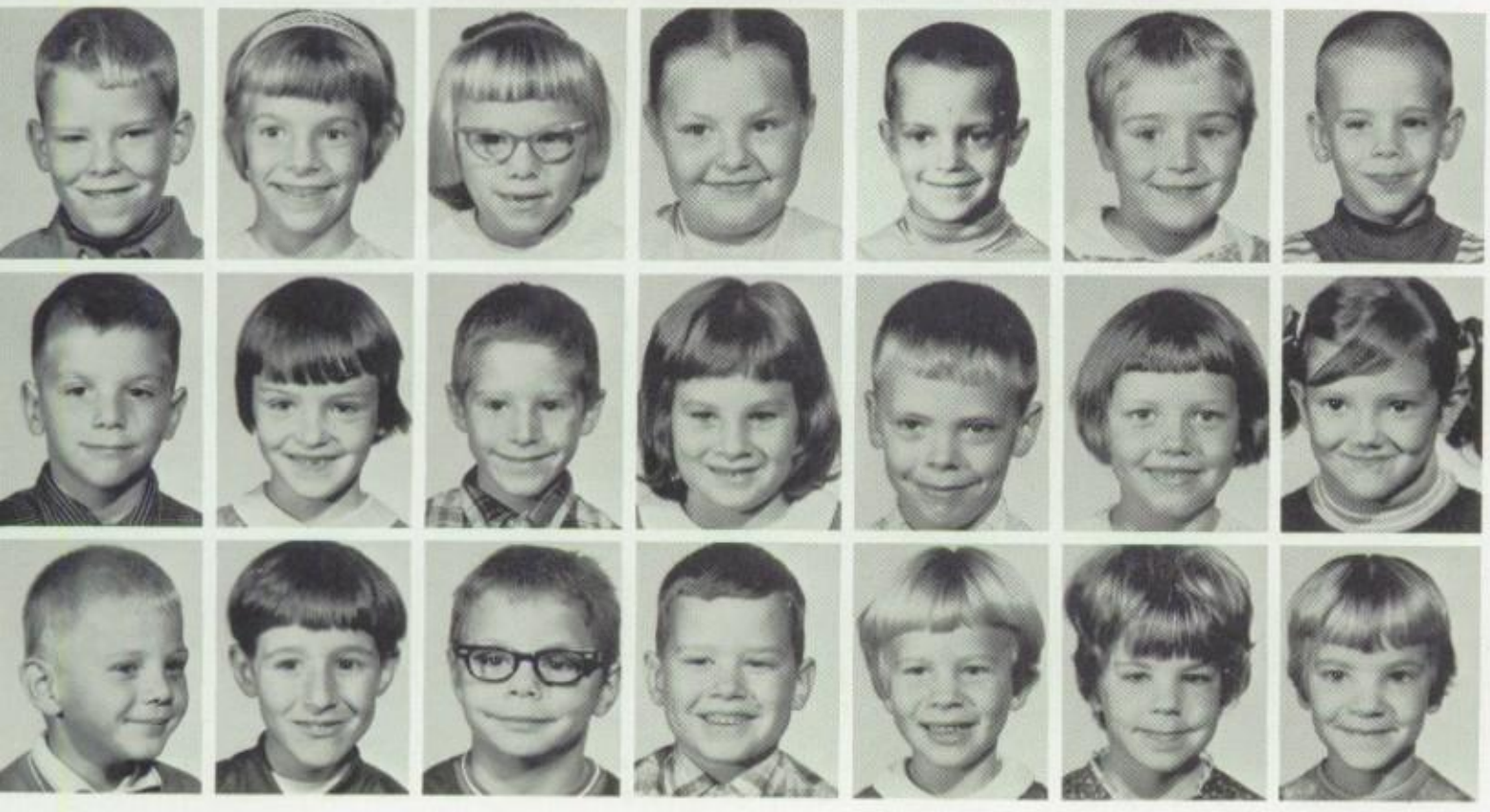

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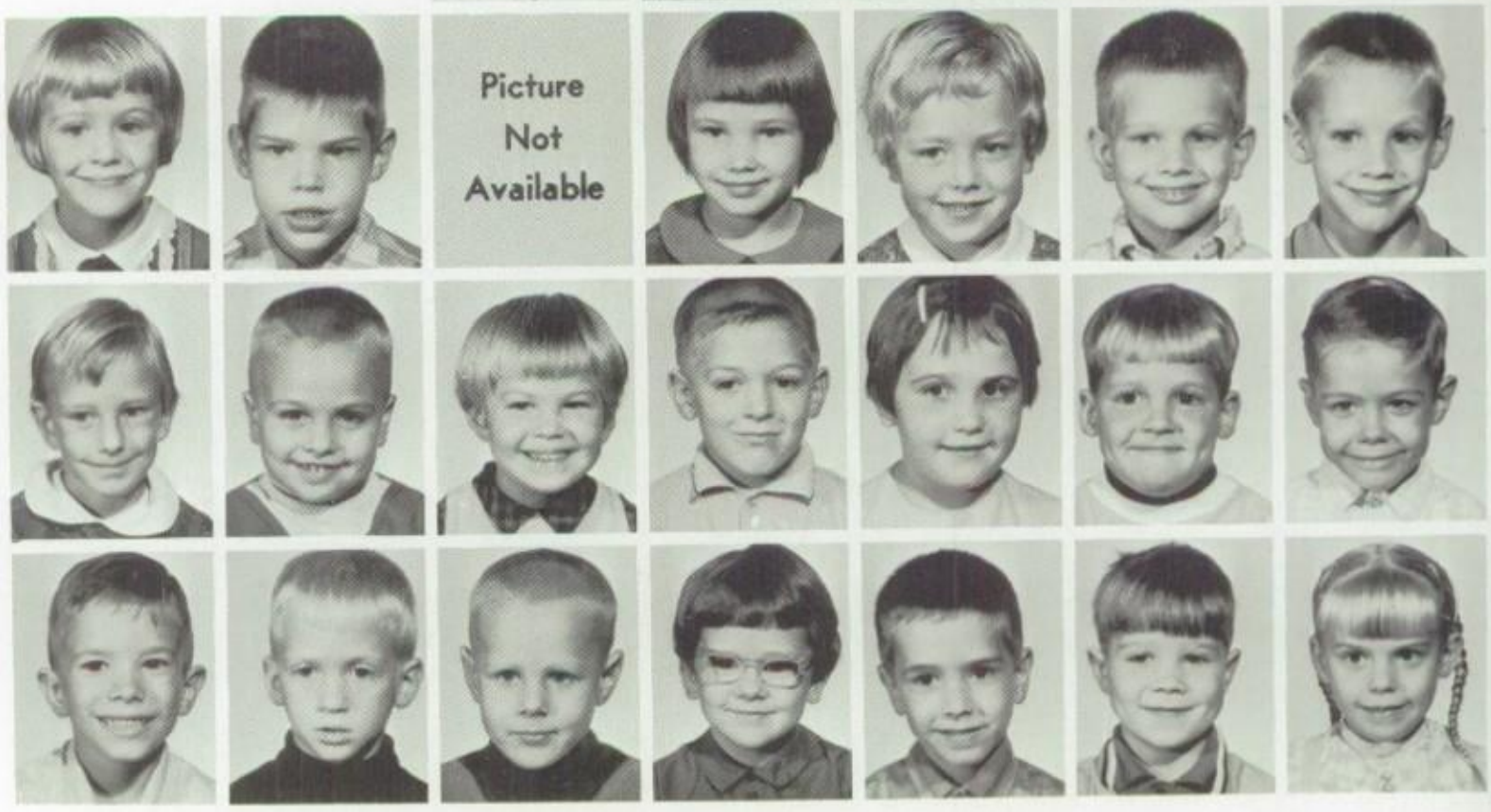

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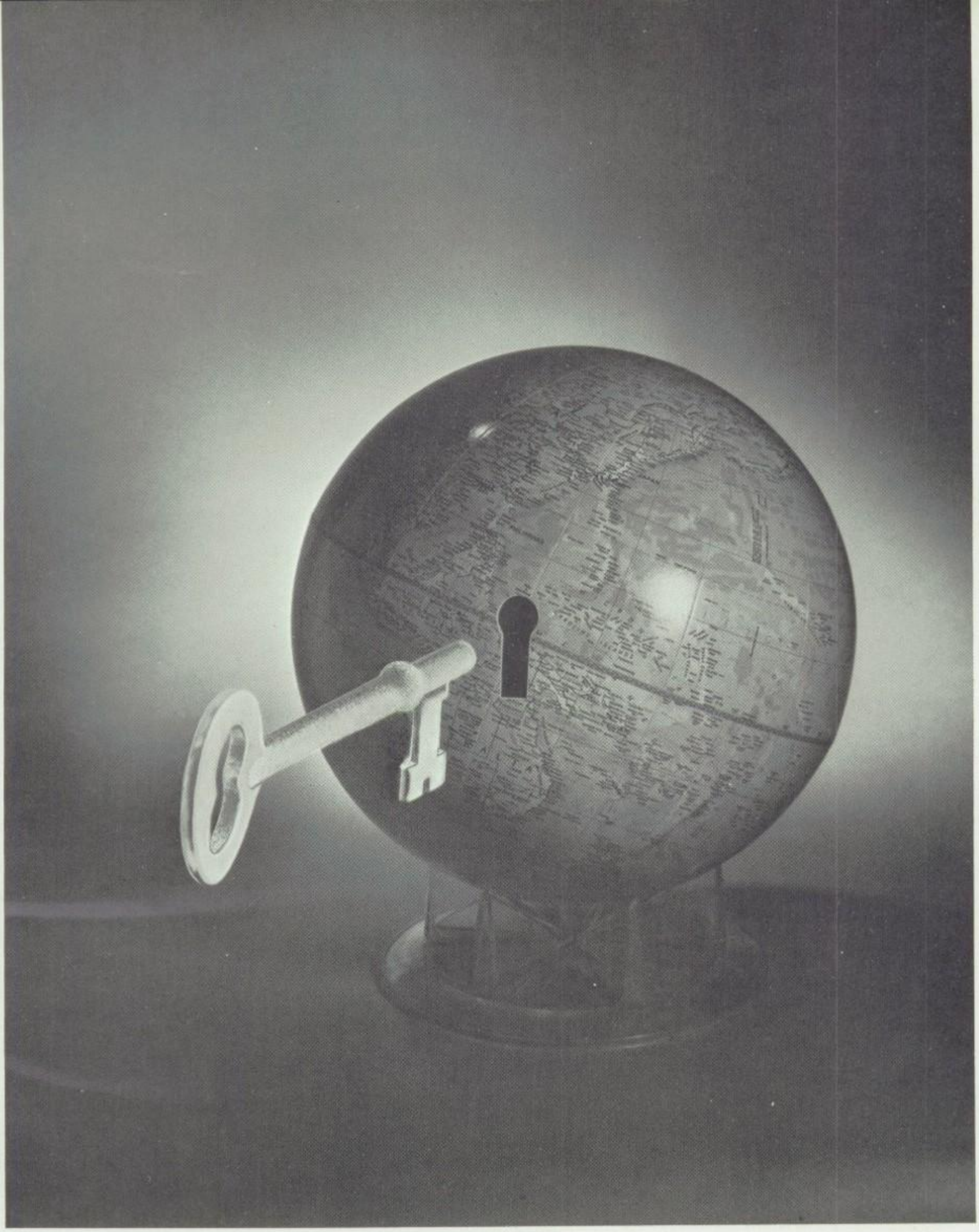


CLASSES

Business

Typing

The purpose of this course is to teach one how to use the typewriter with some degree of skill. This includes learning the machine parts and their proper operation and control, learning how to operate the keyboard by touch, develop typing speeds, with practice in typing themes, book reports, letters and other similar material.

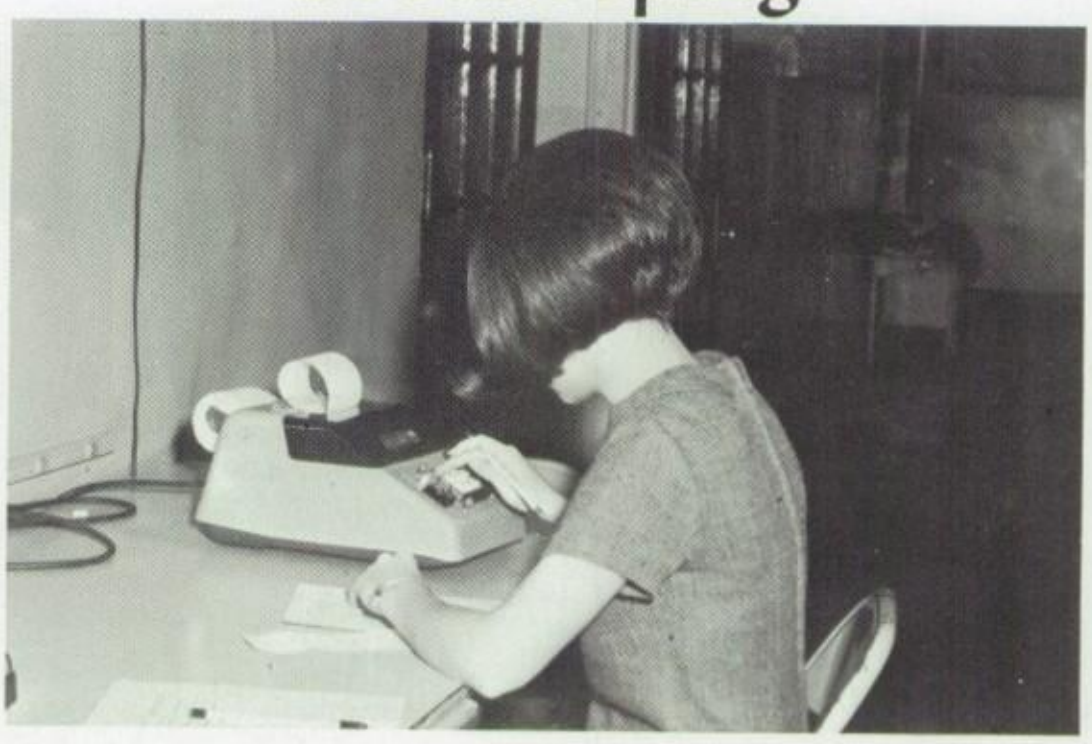
Shorthand

Shorthand is a system of fast writing by the use of symbols. The aim of this course is to master the theory of Gregg Shorthand and develop a writing skill up to 80 words per minute by the end of the year.

General Business

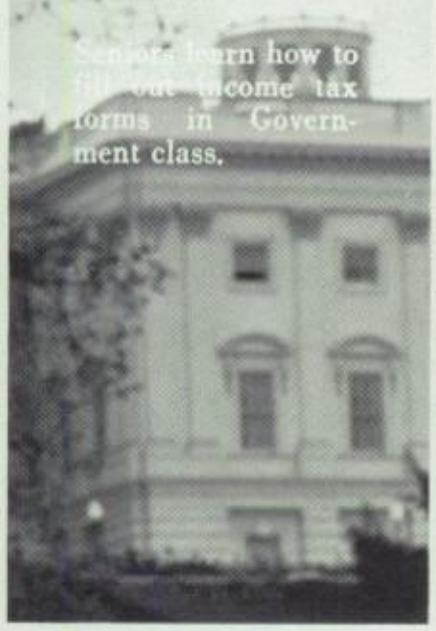
The purpose of this course is to give pupils an understanding of business and economic practices valuable to consumers of business goods and services.

Bookkeeping

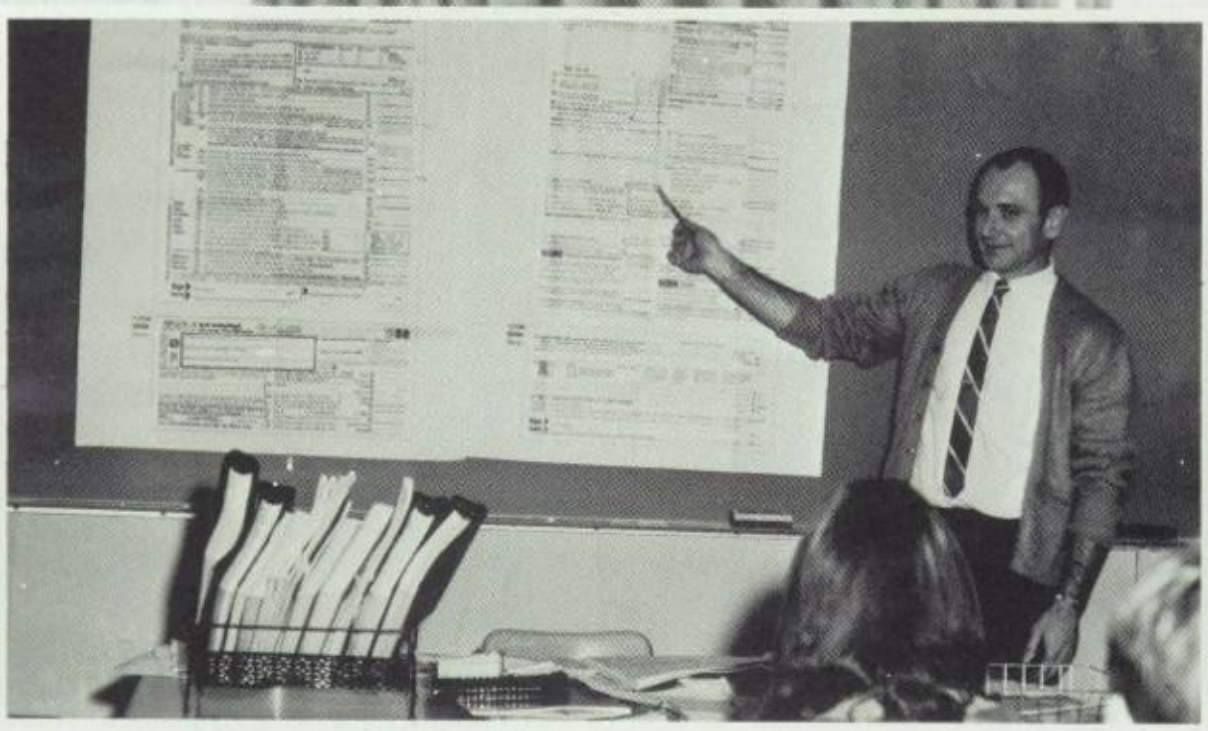


This course teaches the principles of accounting with their application to individuals, partnership, and corporation records. It also introduces some methods of data processing.

Government



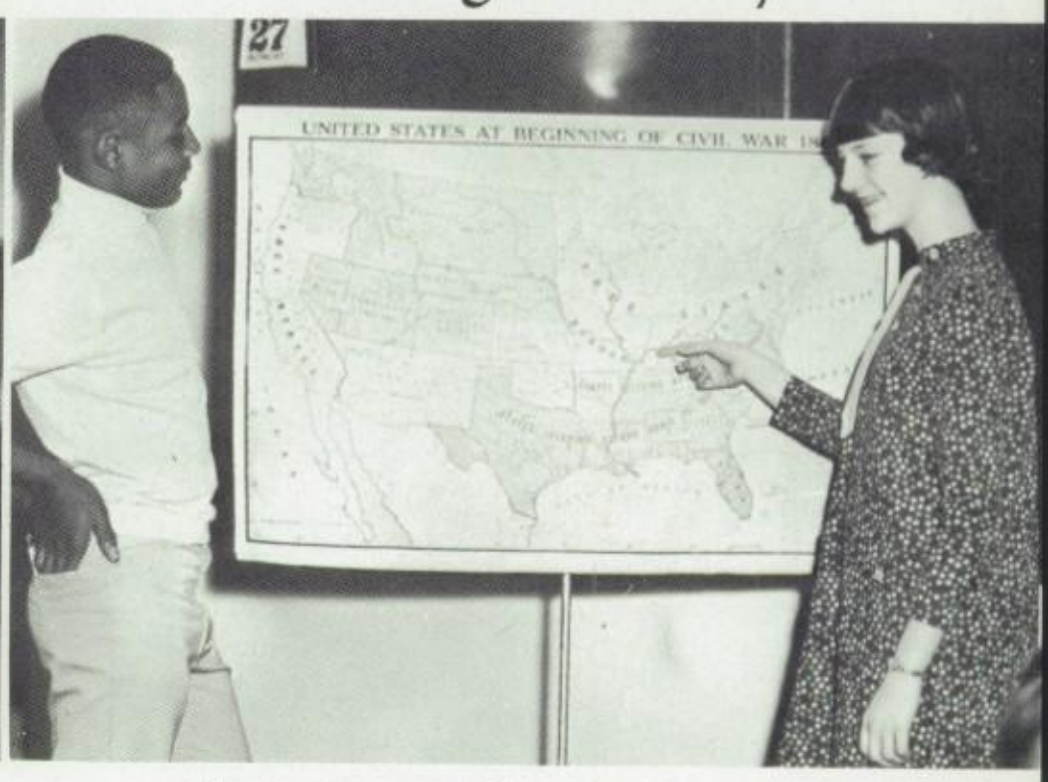
Seniors learn how to fill out income tax forms in Government class.



U.S. History

Juniors relive the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Jr. High History

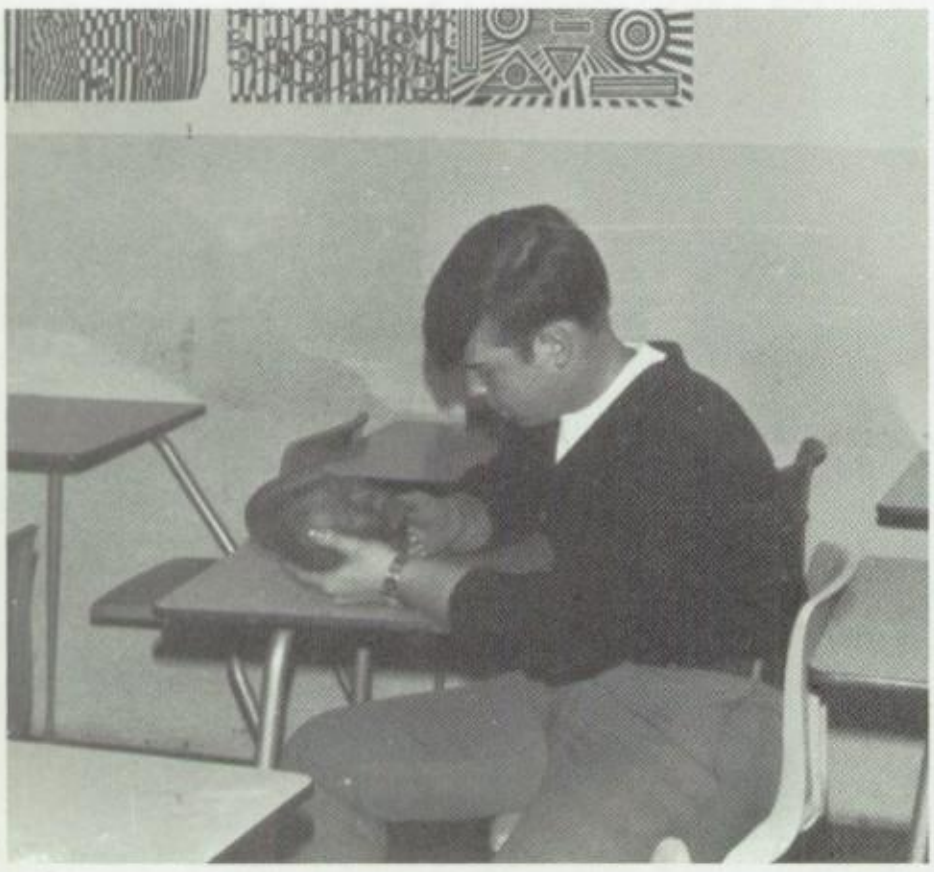


Tracing the route of the underground railroad.

Charlie Brown and his friends.

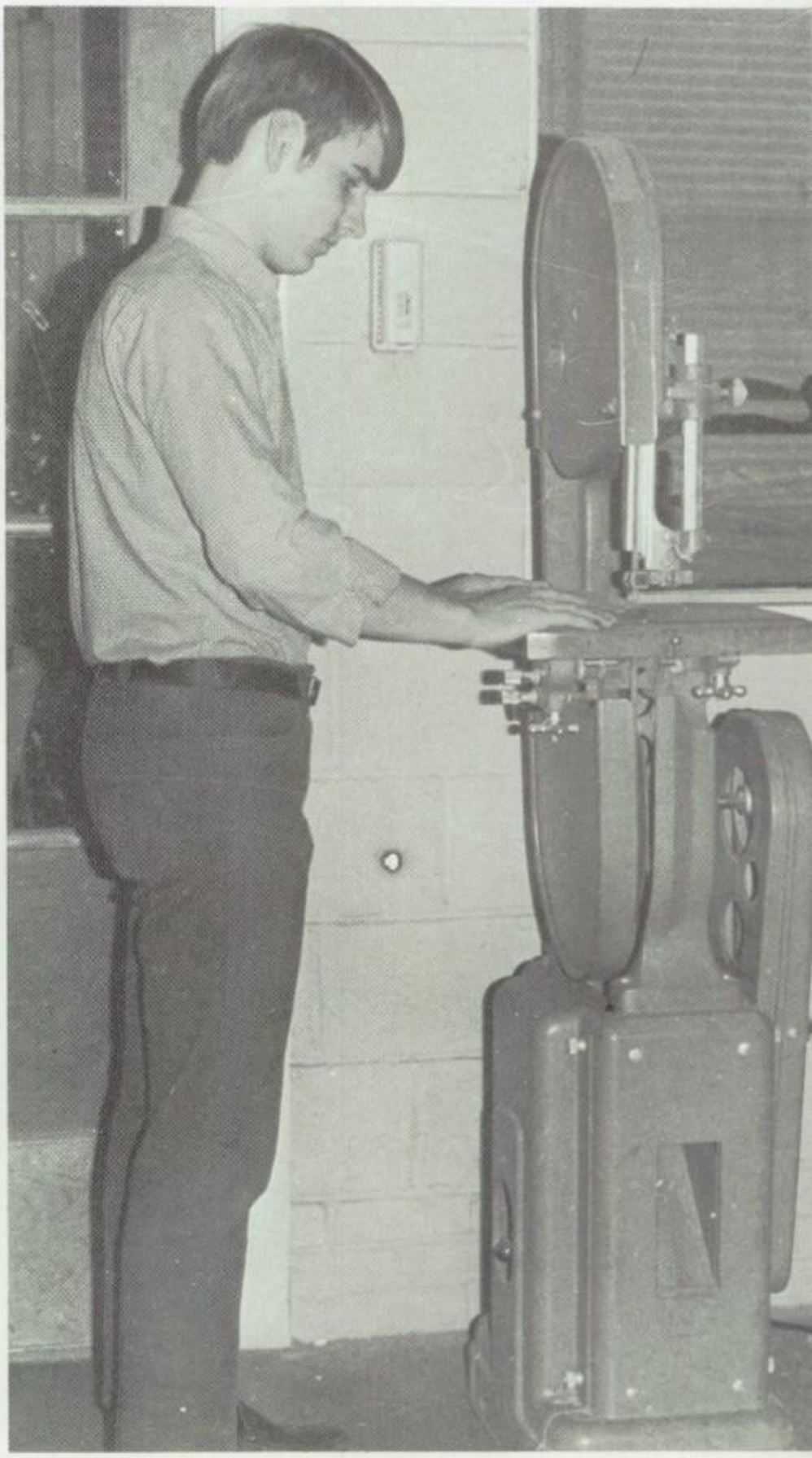
Yes, the guillotine is working!

Art



Speak to me Clyde ...

Mechanical Drawing.



Woodworking.

Home Ec.

Sewing

Refinishing

Agriculture

Farm Shop

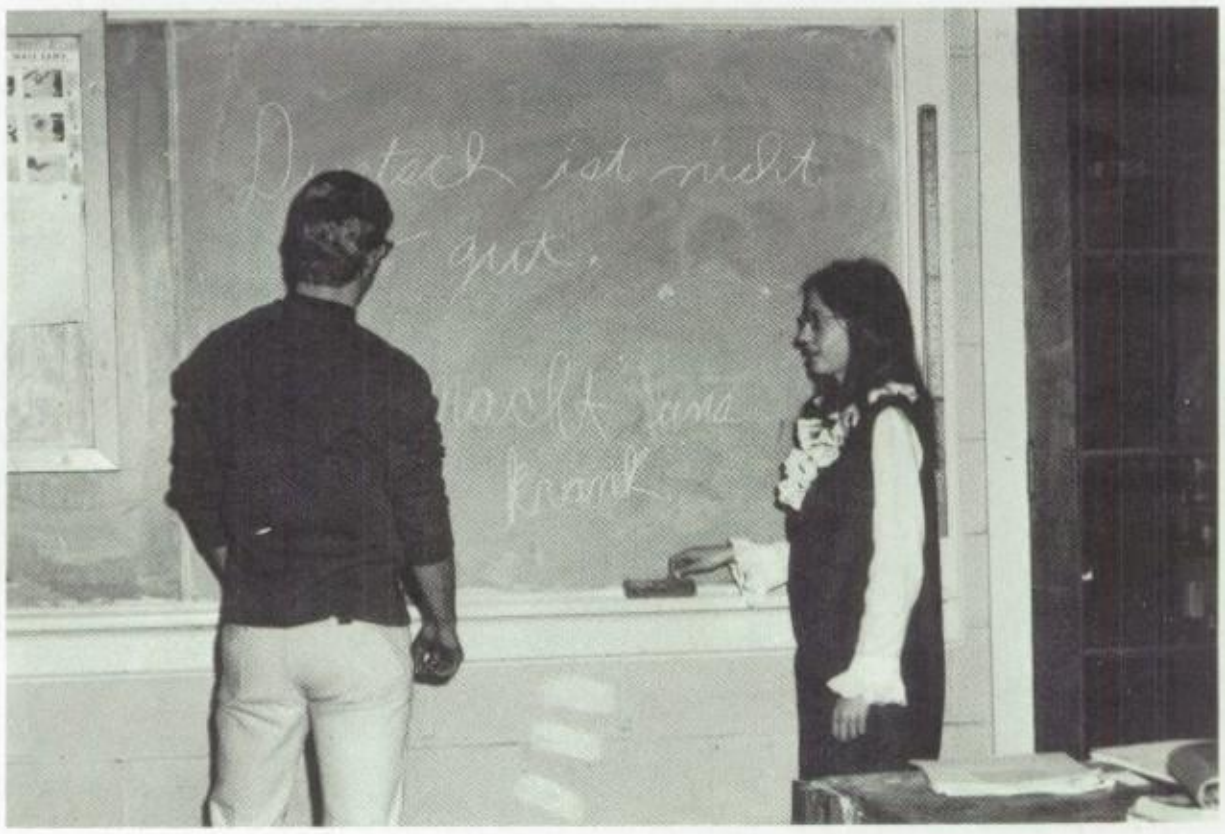
Welding

Languages

Spanish

How broad is your vocabulary of foreign words and terms? The Spanish course, basically Latin-American oriented, is designed to help the student acquire clear, distinct, and natural pronunciation of Spanish. The student learns to comprehend, speak, read, and write Spanish within reasonable limits, and begins an acquaintance with the cultural, geographical and historical background of Spanish-speaking peoples.

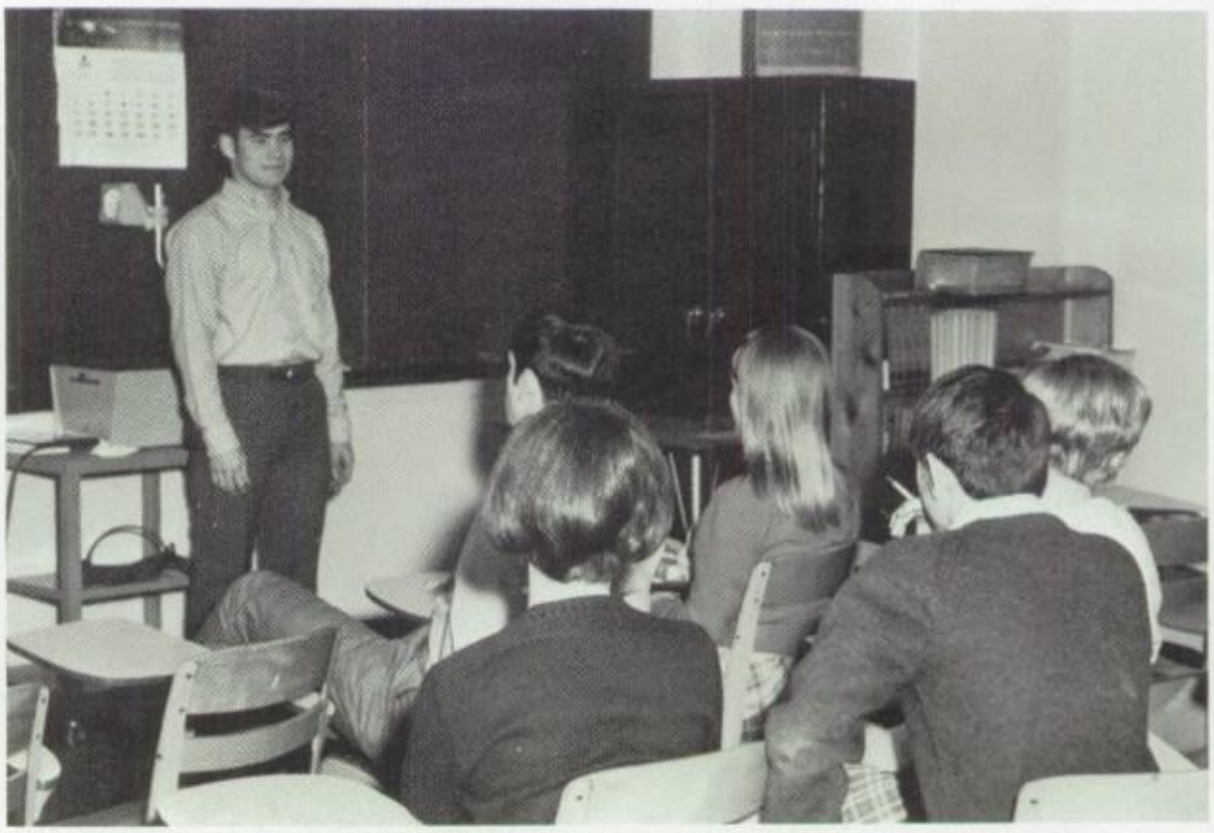
German



German is the language of many prominent scientists, the Alpine farmer, some of the world's most famous writers, and of a beautiful land. The students learn to know all these better by studying their language.

Speech

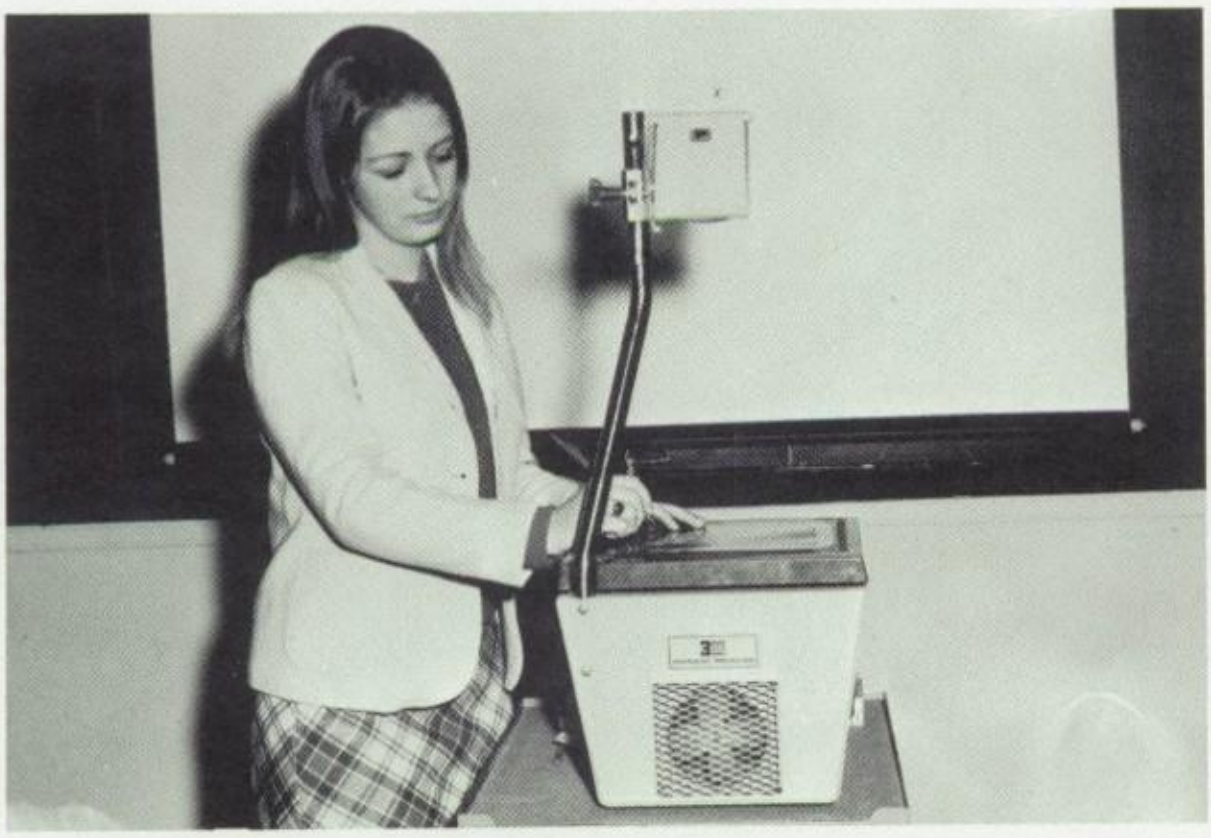
Who's afraid to get up in front of a group? After you've done it about fifty times in speech class, it doesn't seem scary at all. Besides developing poise and confidence in public speaking in general, specific types of speaking situations are practiced, such as: panel discussions, symposiums, round-table discussions, forums, debates, storytelling (to children), choral readings, and business meetings.



English

Junior English is the last required English course. This is the year the college-prep students learn to do a research paper. The other writing emphasis is on creative writing. This year American literature is studied; differences in American dialects are also surveyed. Student freedom to discuss is encouraged, and short speeches and an oral book review are given.

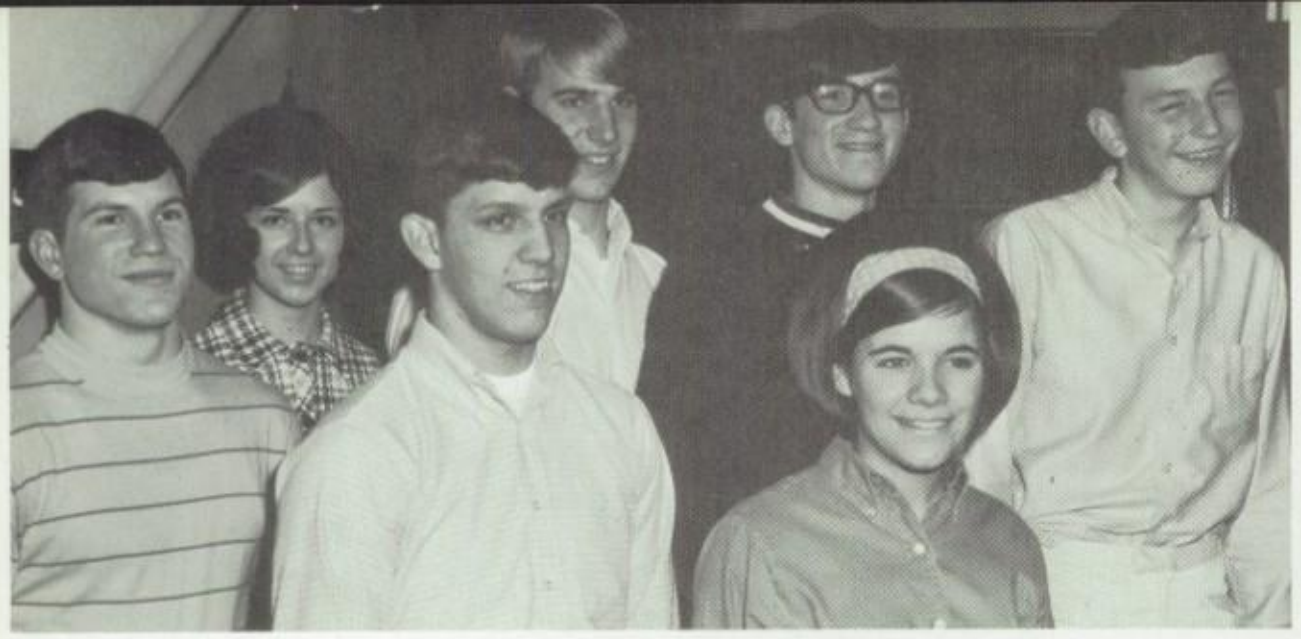
Vocabulary



Prefixes, suffixes, and both Greek and Latin roots are studied in the Vocabulary Class. The object of the course is to help the college-bound, when they come across a new word in context, to figure out the meaning without going to a dictionary. The learning and understanding of scientific terms is also made much easier since most of the new scientific terms that are constantly coming into our language as new sciences are developed and formed directly from the Greek prefixes and roots.

Journalism

Journalistic style of writing is studied and practiced, as well as how to gather, organize, and select material for publication. Besides studying the theories in a text during the first semester, the students produce and publish a weekly paper (Waka-Hi-Lites) for the entire year. Not only do they put out the paper, but they also man the milk-shake machine at noon to earn the expense money for the paper so it can be placed in each home represented in the school (kindergarten thorugh twelve) without charge.



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Freshman Representative ..... Phil Lechlitner

JR. HIGH CHOIR

8th Grade Representatives ..... Karen Strohbehn
Scott Truex
7th Grade Representatives ..... Peg Martin
Myron Miller

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Senior Band

Officers

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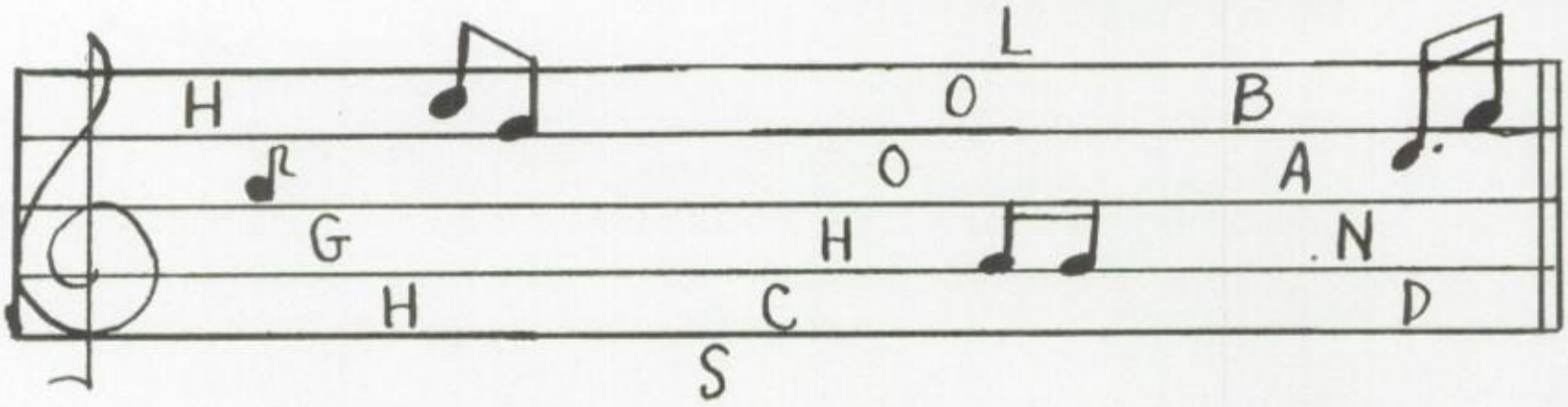
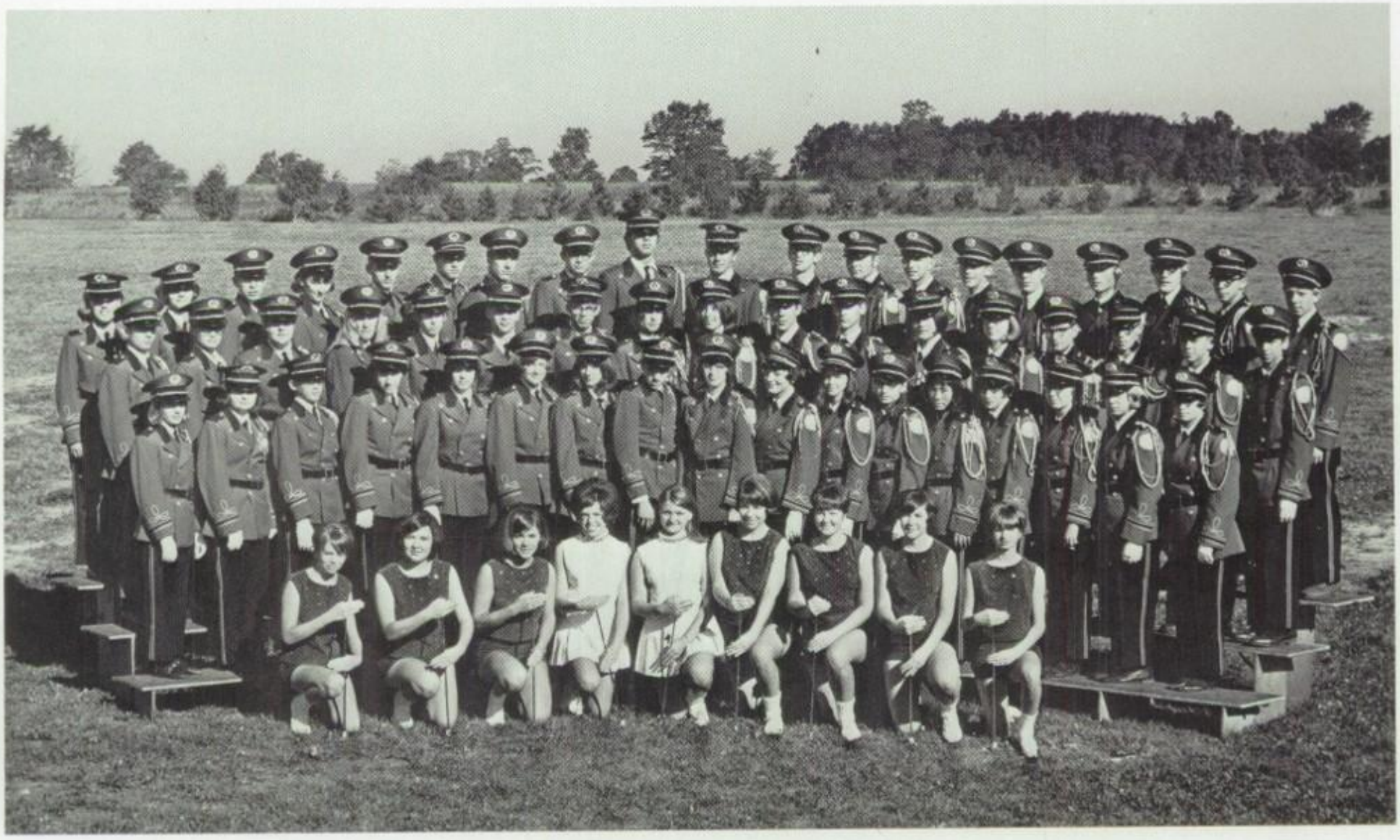
Stage Manager ..... Kenn Miller





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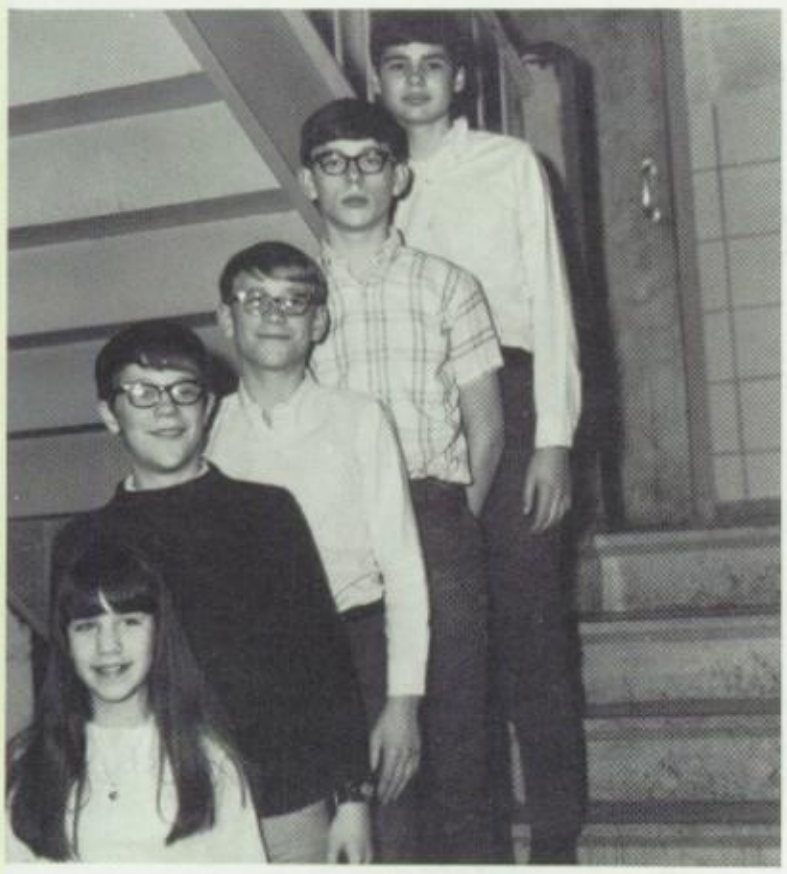
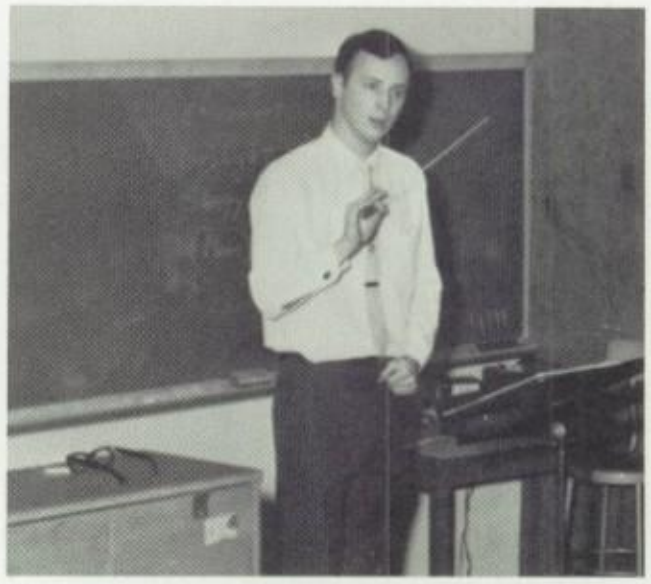
Junior Band





Mr. Bruning
Band Director

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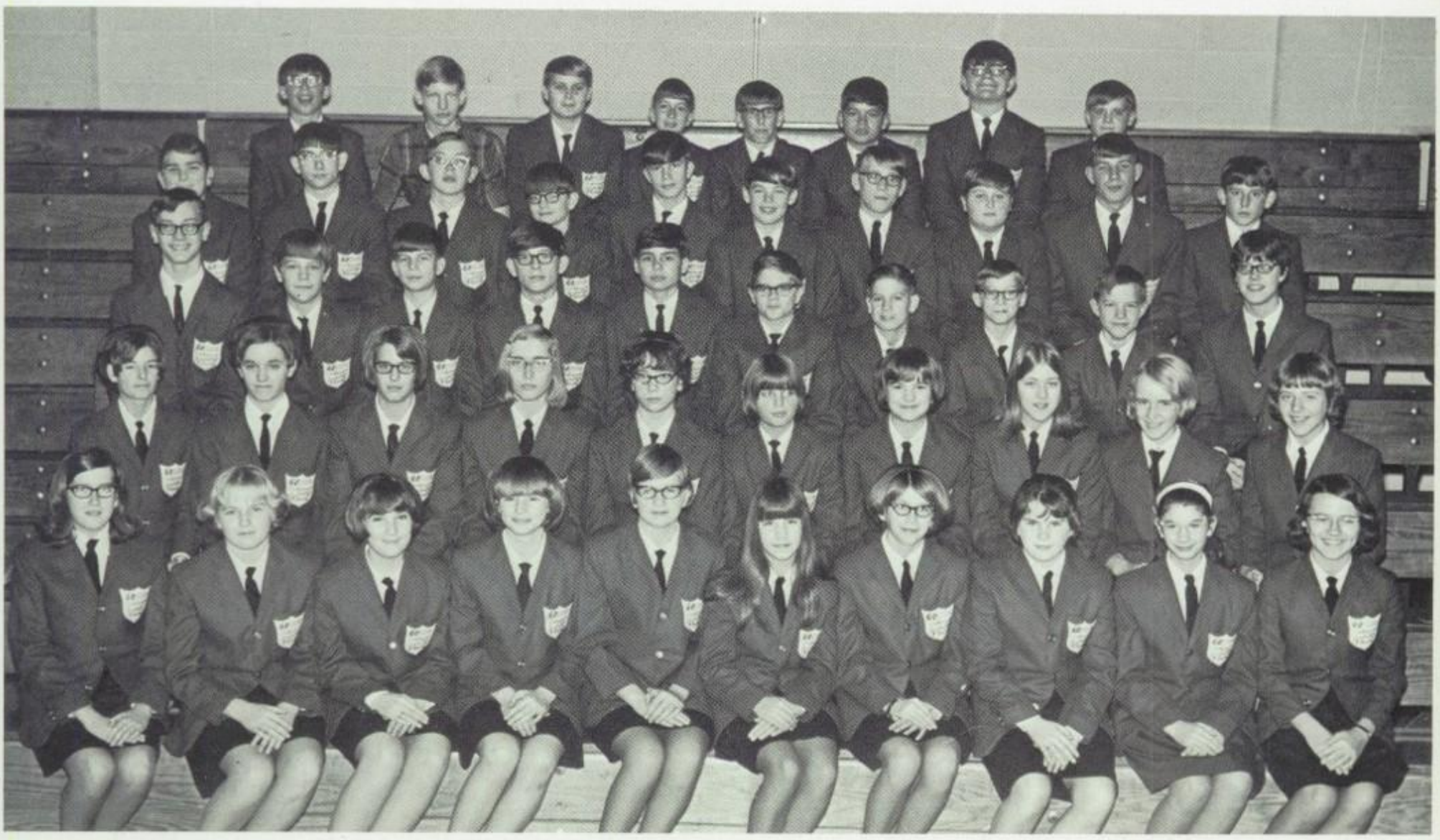

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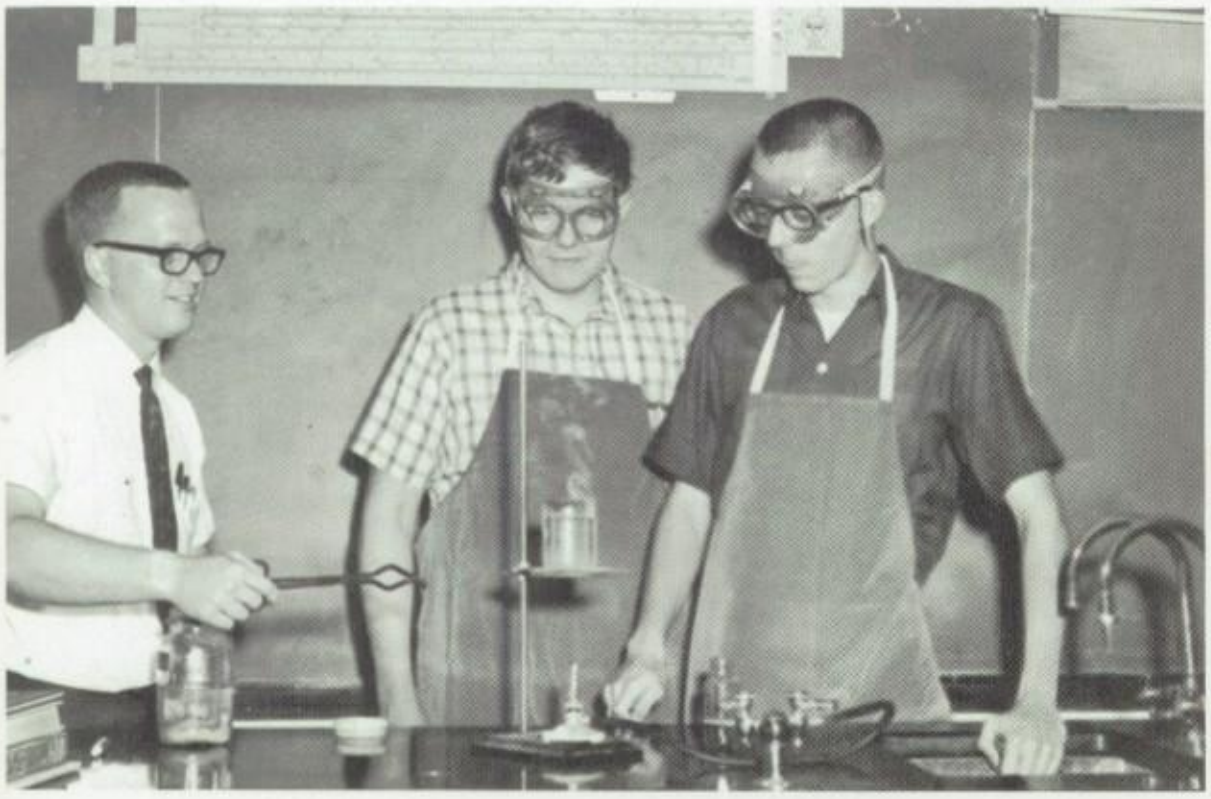
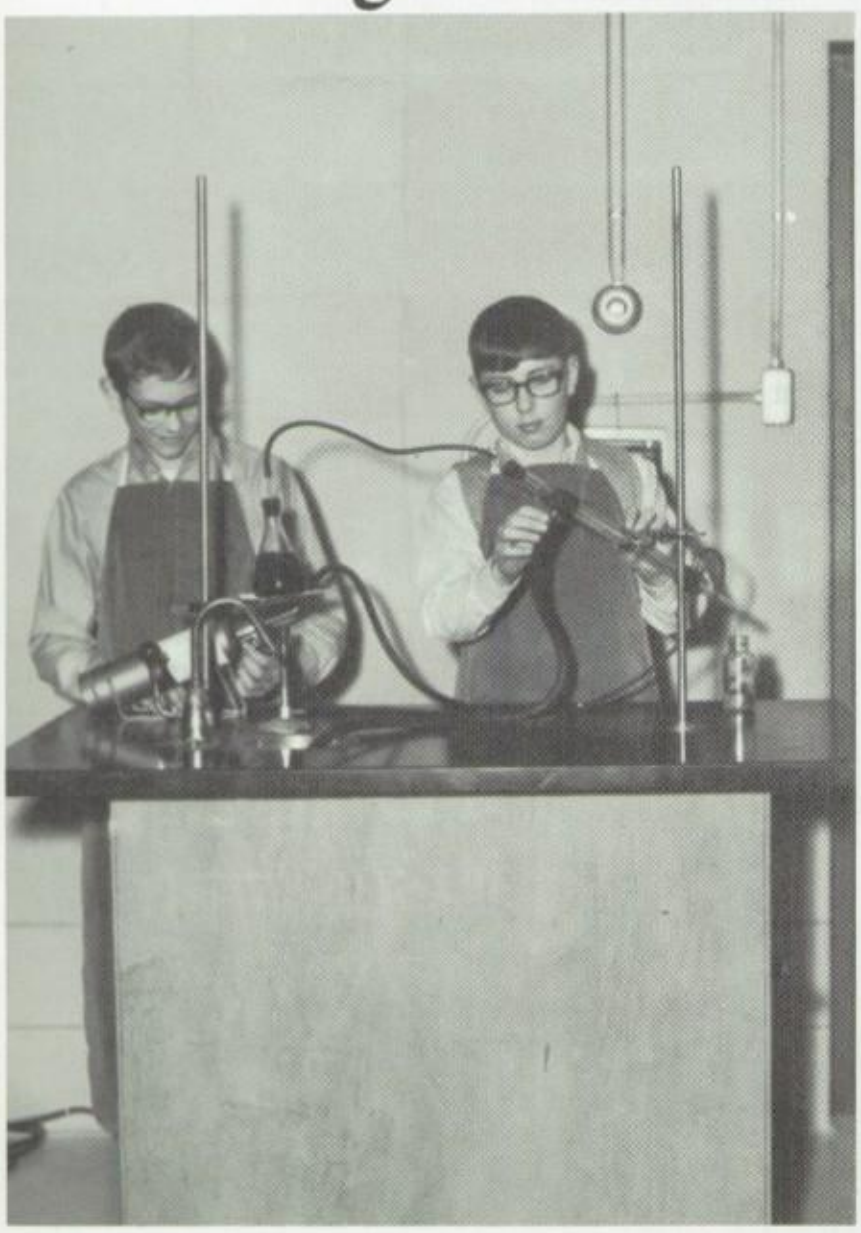
Science



Chemistry

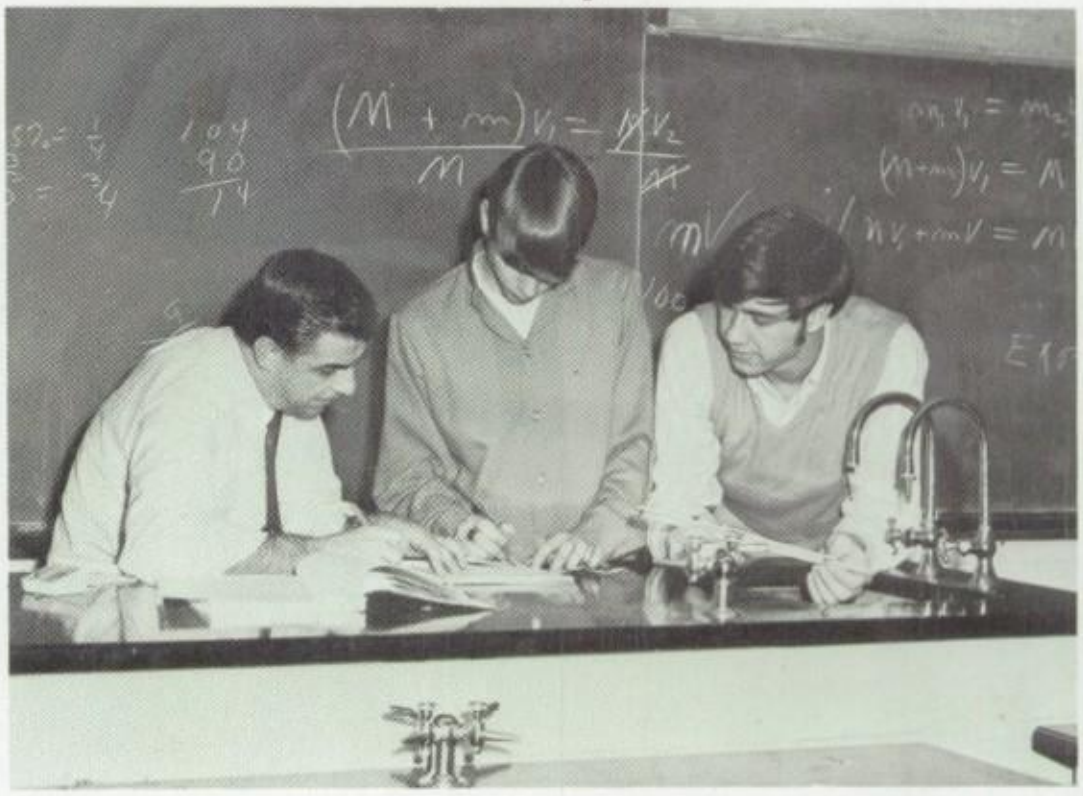
Chemistry is that branch of science which studies the composition of substances and the changes that take place in their composition. The compositions and the changes that take place are first studied in the textbook, then are observed in the laboratory.

Jr. High Science



A junior high science curriculum must provide a firm foundation of scientific knowledge. These basic areas are the biological, earth, and physical sciences. The study of these areas should develop attitudes, skills, appreciations, and interests.

Physics

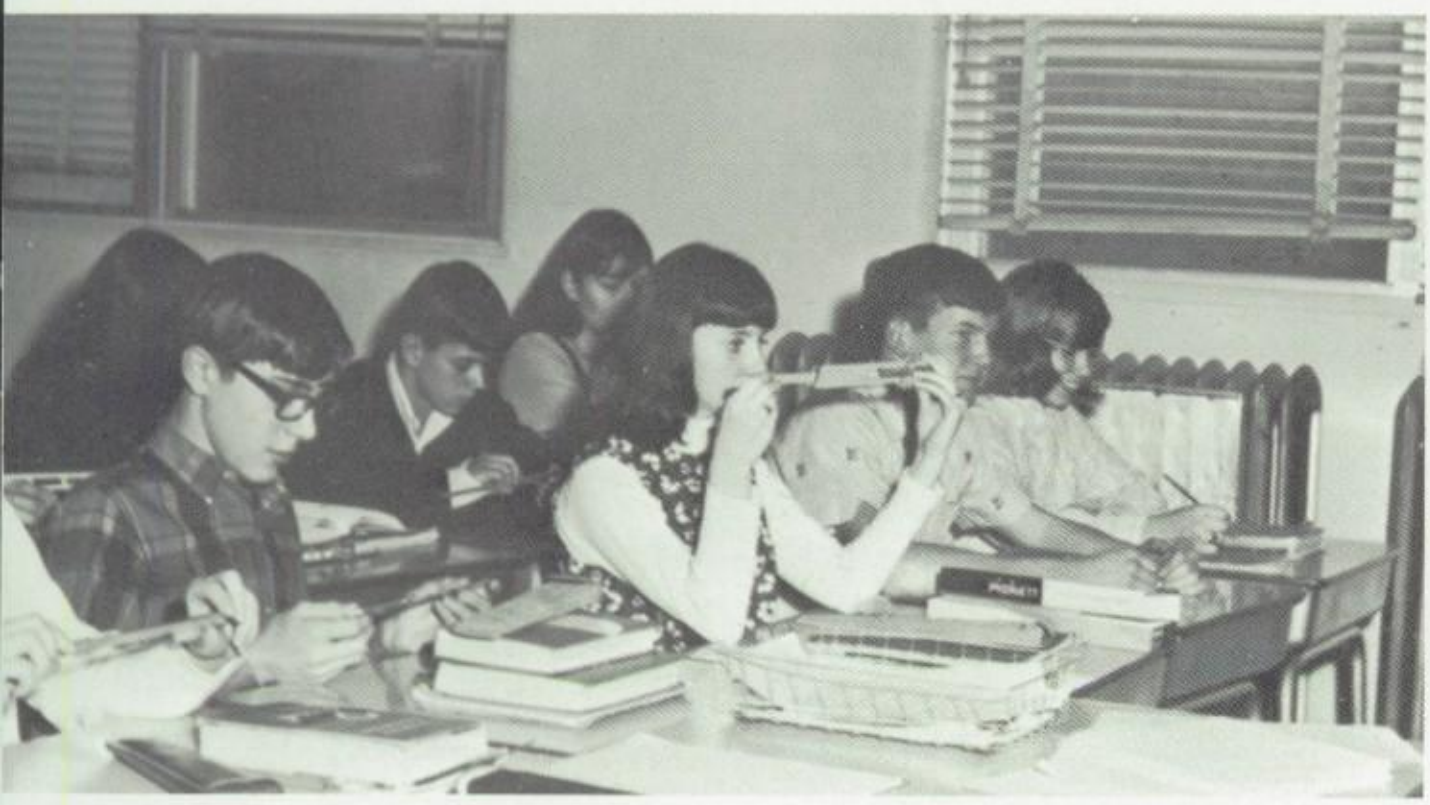


Physics is the study of matter and energy and the relationship between them. This would include the studies of motion, heat, light, electricity, and mechanics.

Biology

The study of biology should develop in each student a greater awareness of the world of life and consequently a deeper appreciation for the complex interaction among living organisms occurring daily in this world.

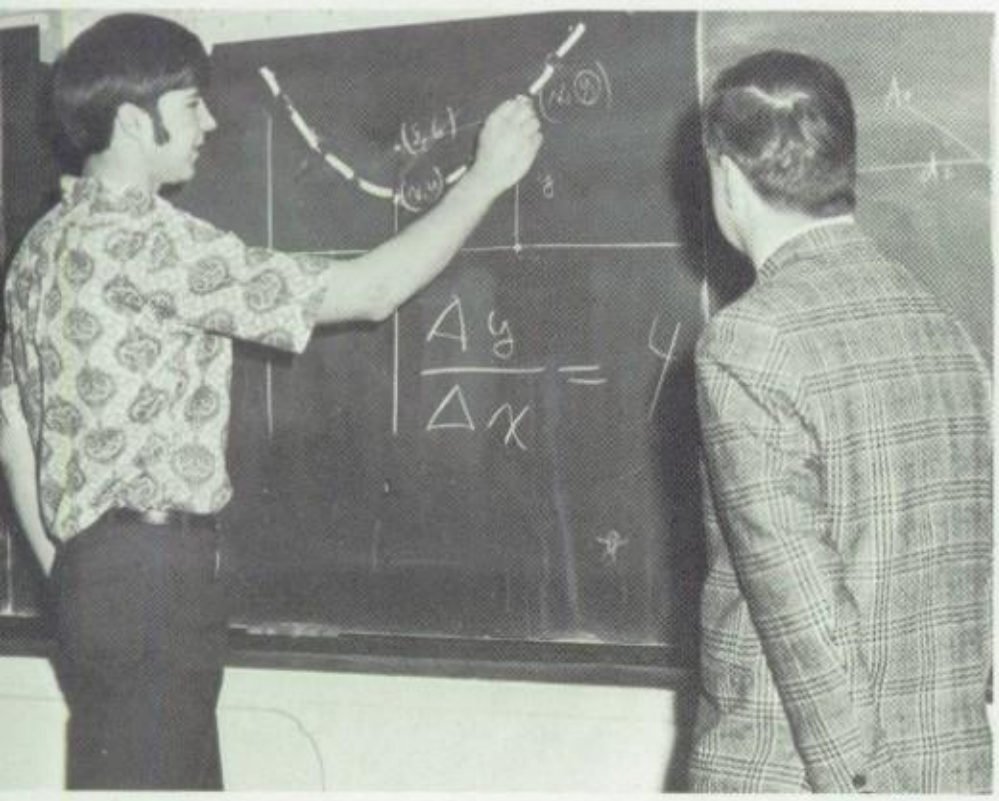
Math



Geometry

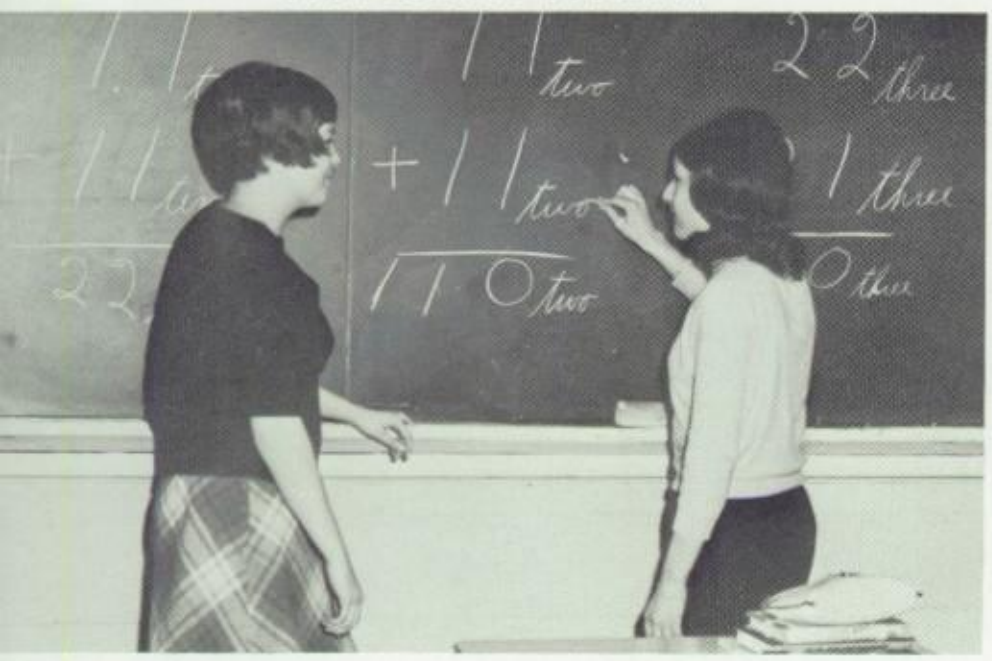
Geometry is the branch of mathematics dealing with the relations, properties, and measurements of solids, surfaces, lines, and angles.

Advanced Math

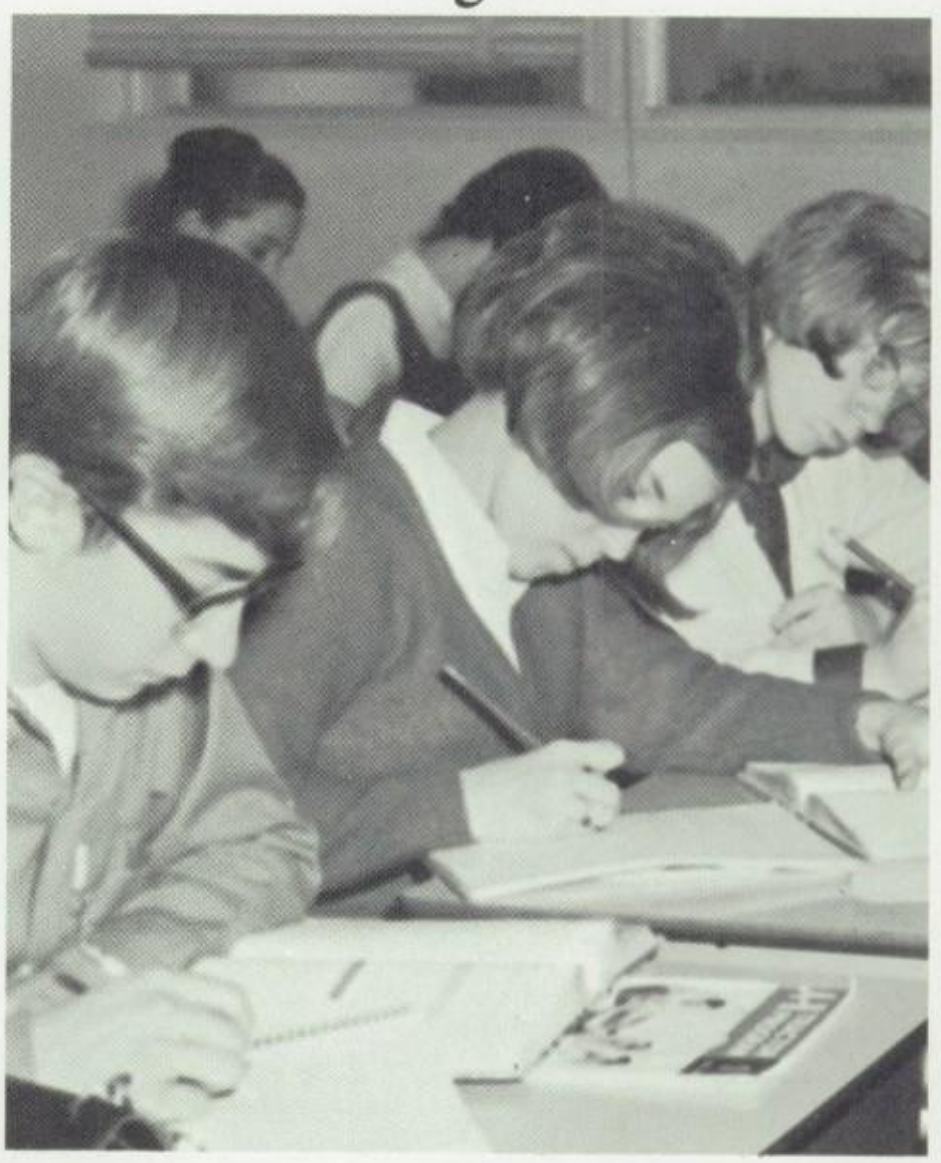


Advanced Math is mainly trigonometry, analytical geometry and probability. There is also some study of complex numbers, solid geometry, and the theory of equations and calculus.

Modern Math



Algebra

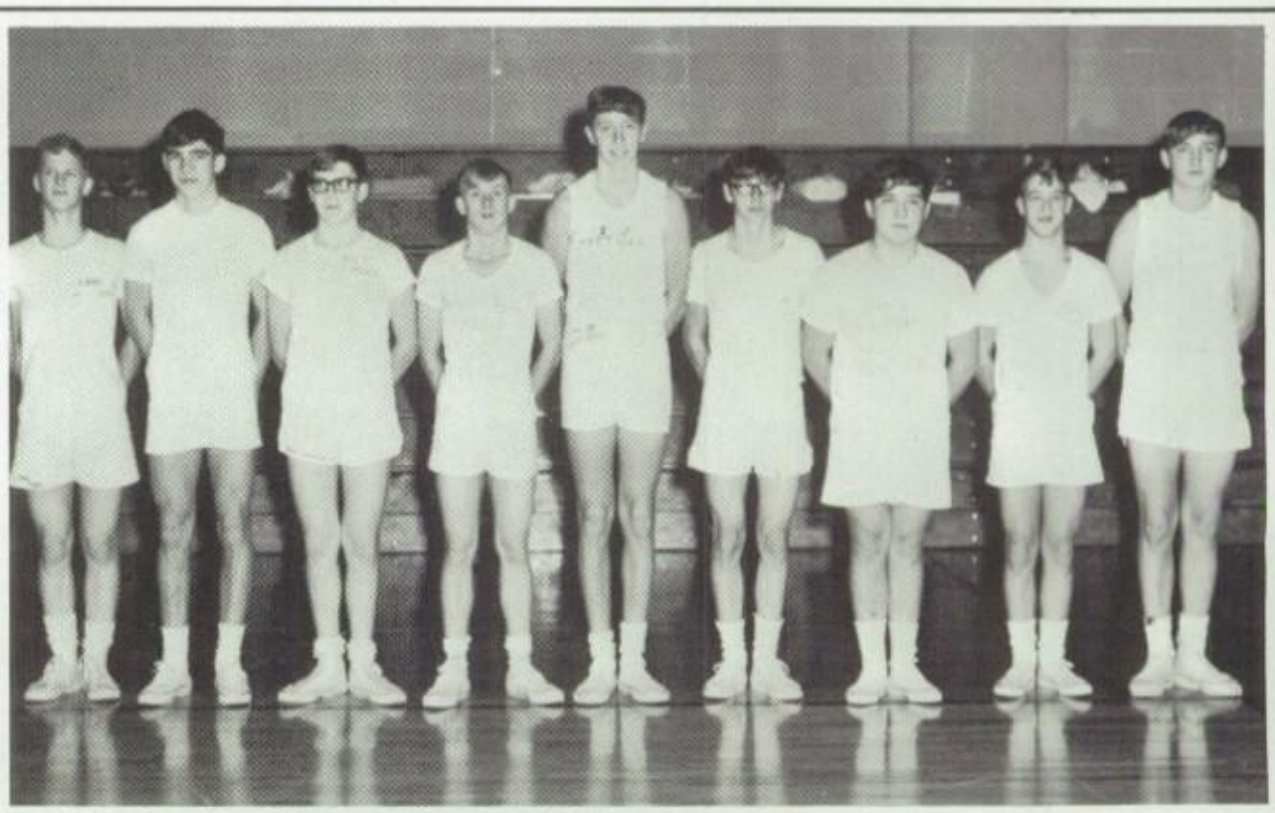


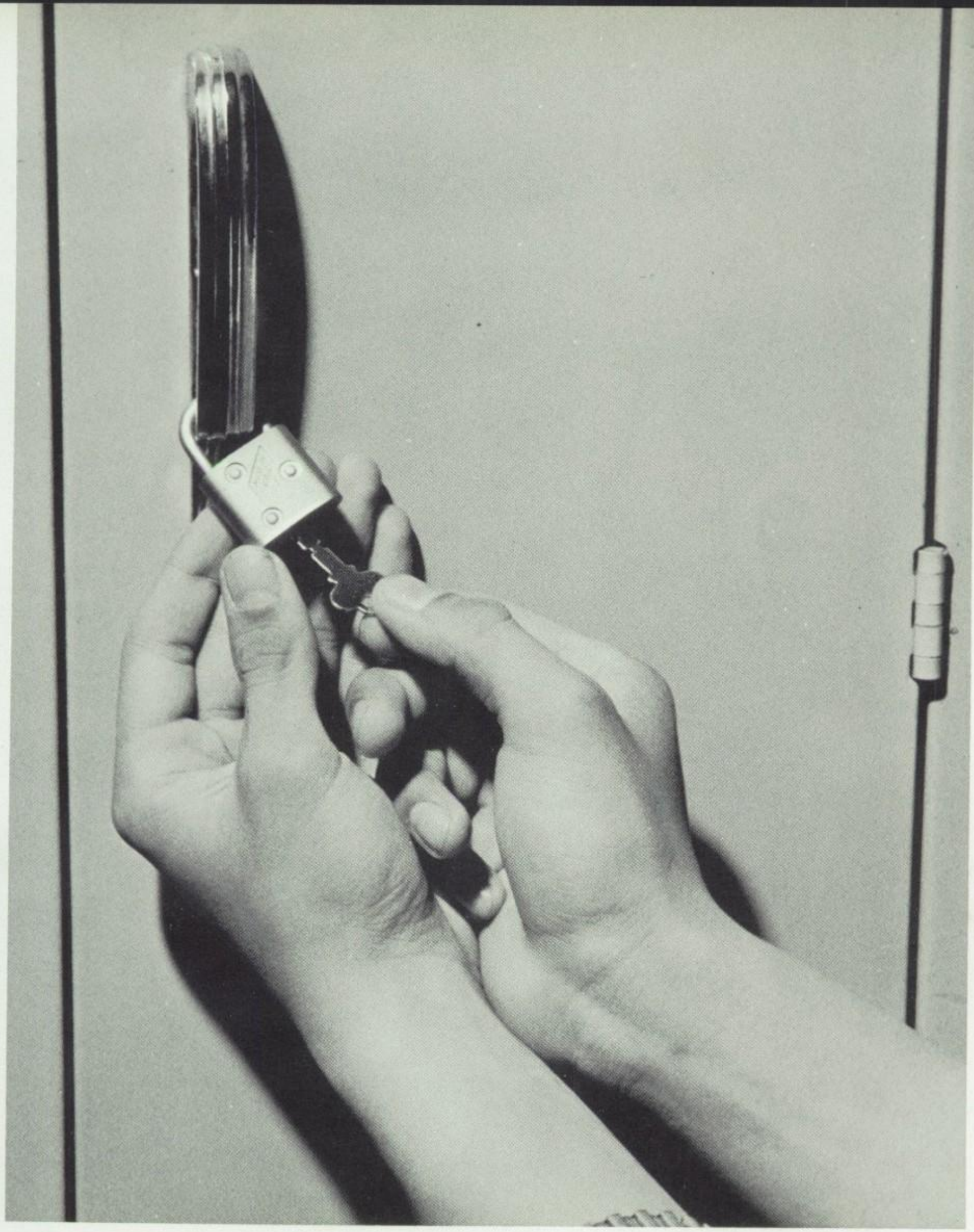
The basic number system, also known as the real numbers, is studied in Algebra. The students learn concepts and skills which are necessary in work with real numbers. Students also learn to use deductive reasoning as a basic mathematic tool, and to appreciate the need for precision in our mathematical language.

Modern Math should provide the necessary foundation for their future, and help students prepare for intelligent participation in a society that will be even more technological than our own.

Girls Phys. Ed.

Boys Phys Ed.





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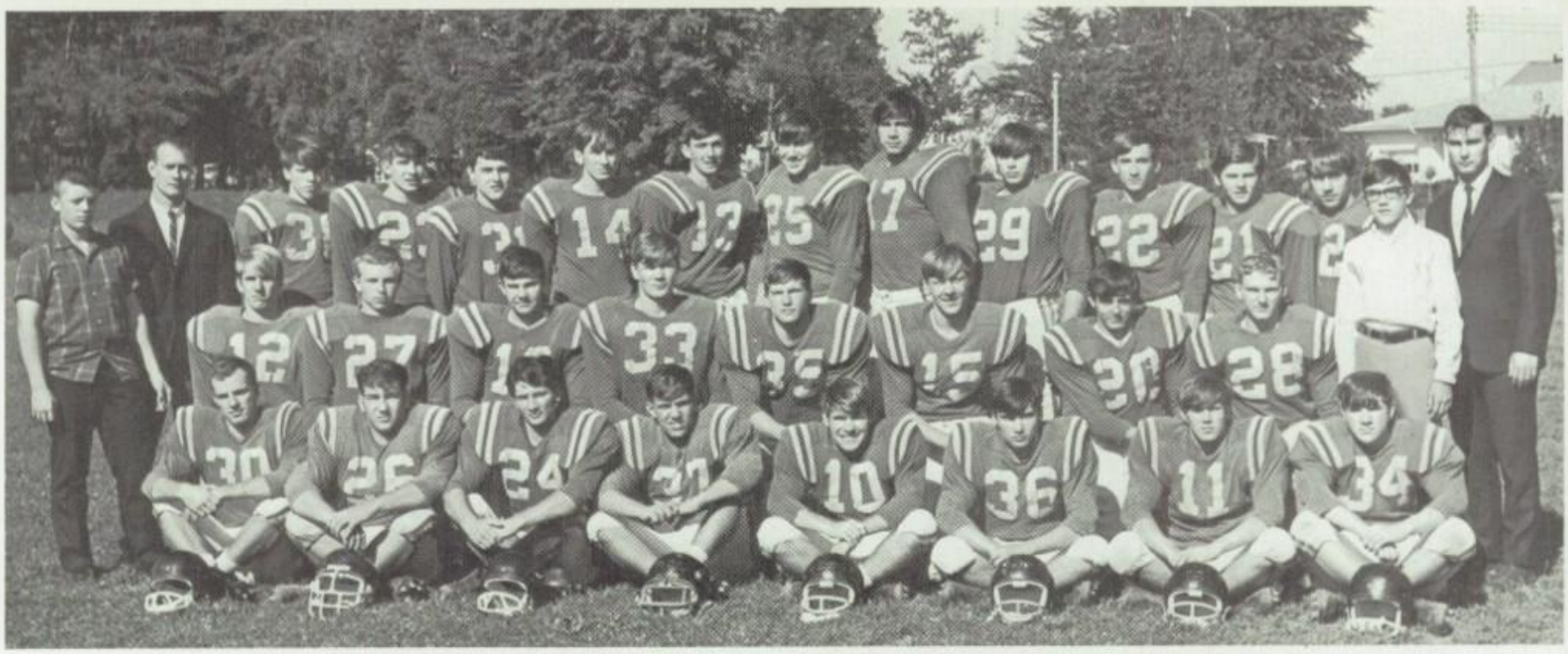

Varsity Football

Front Row: Ron Drudge, Mike Ramer, Rick Rouch, Steve Neff, Bob Abel, Jim Hostetler, Karl Weaver. John Brown. *Second Row:* Ed Moser, Rodney Dick, Randy Abel, John Pfeiffer, Steve Stahly, Rick Abel, Dave Richmond, Mike Hoover, Manager Larry Loucks. *Third Row:* Manager Dennis Drudge, Coach Ransberger, Jack Farrel, Tom Rouch, Kenton Schreck, Gary Rouch, Steve Yoder, Dean Brown, Dennis McBrier, Gary Booth, Dennis Wiggins, Kerry Schrock, Doug Davis, Assistant Coach Schneck.

Offensive Line

Front Row: Mike Ramer, Steve Neff, Steve Stahly, Deni McBrier. *Back Row:* Bob Abel, Tom Rouch.

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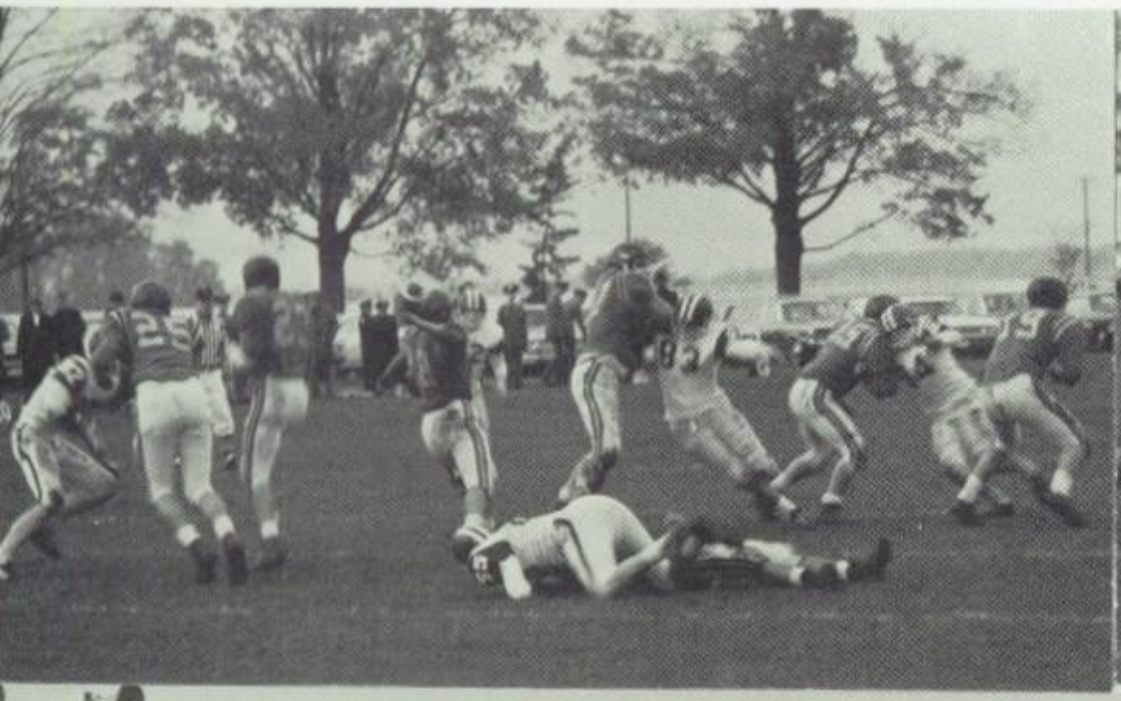
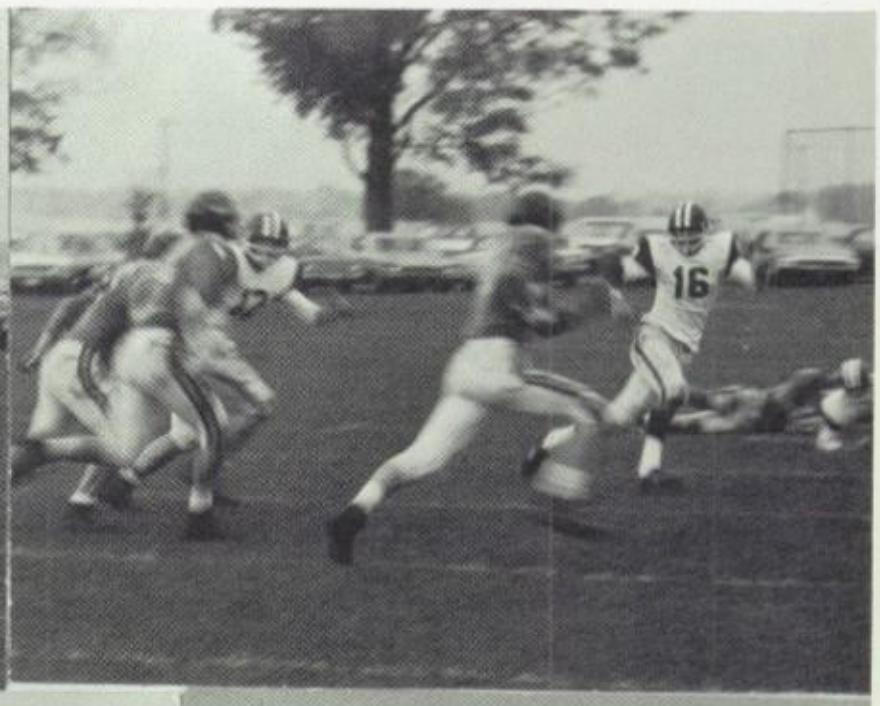
Offensive Team

Front Row: Ron Drudge, Mike Ramer, Steve Neff, Randy Abel, Steve Stahly, Deni McBrier, Rick Abel. *Back Row:* Jack Farrell, Bob Abel, Jim Hostetler, Tom Rouch.





Football Homecoming
October 12, 1968

Senior Float

Junior Float

Sophomore and Freshman Float

Queen Carla Hunsberger and her court.

This year's Homecoming is only the sec
ond, but will be the last in Wakarusa High
School history.

Miss Hunsberger and her court were
nominated by their respective classes and
elected by the student body.

Homecoming is a football game, a bonfire
a dance, a lot of fun, and memories of a
perfect football season.

Varsity Basketball

First Row: Dean Troyer, Doug Davis, Bob Abel, Abner Brown. *Second Row:* Ken Schreck, Manager; Cliff Graybill, Manager; Steve Neff, Ron Drudge, Jack Jamison. *Third Row:* Coach Ted Wesolek, Dean Brown, Steve George, Deni McBrier, Larry Weldy.

Bill Reynolds
(absent when group picture was taken)

Player Roster

Dean Troyer	5' 9"	Guard
Doug Davis	5' 7"	Guard
Bob Abel	5' 7"	Guard
Abner Brown	5' 9"	Guard
Steve Neff	5'10"	Guard
Ron Drudge	5'10"	Guard-For.
Jack Jamison	6' 0"	Guard-For.
Dean Brown	6' 1"	Center
Steve George	6' 1"	Forward
Deni McBrier	6' 2"	Center
Larry Weldy	6' 0"	Forward
Bill Reynolds	6' 0"	Forward

68-69 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 26	Oregon-Davis	63-51
Dec. 6	LaVille	55-56
Dec. 13	Fairfield	57-58
Dec. 14	Jimtown	71-63
Dec. 17-19	Holiday Tourney	
	Wakarusa vs. Fairfield	51-53
	Consolation: Wakarusa vs. Jimtown	54-47
Dec. 21	Kewanna	83-22
Jan. 3	Prairie Heights	90-63
Jan. 4	West Noble	76-64
Jan. 11	Bethany	88-40
Jan. 16-18	County Tourney	
	Wakarusa vs. Middlebury	61-56
	Wakarusa vs. Jimtown	49-47
	Wakarusa vs. Fairfield	61-65
Jan. 24	Howe Military	59-39
Jan. 25	South Bend Jackson	76-68
Feg. 1	Concord	58-54
Feb. 7	North Liberty	55-54
Feb. 8	LaPorte	71-36
Feb. 14	Jefferson	79-67
Feb. 21	Middlebury	65-59
Feb. 22	Larwill	63-73

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Steve George, Dean Brown

Ron Drudge, Steve Neff, Bob Abel

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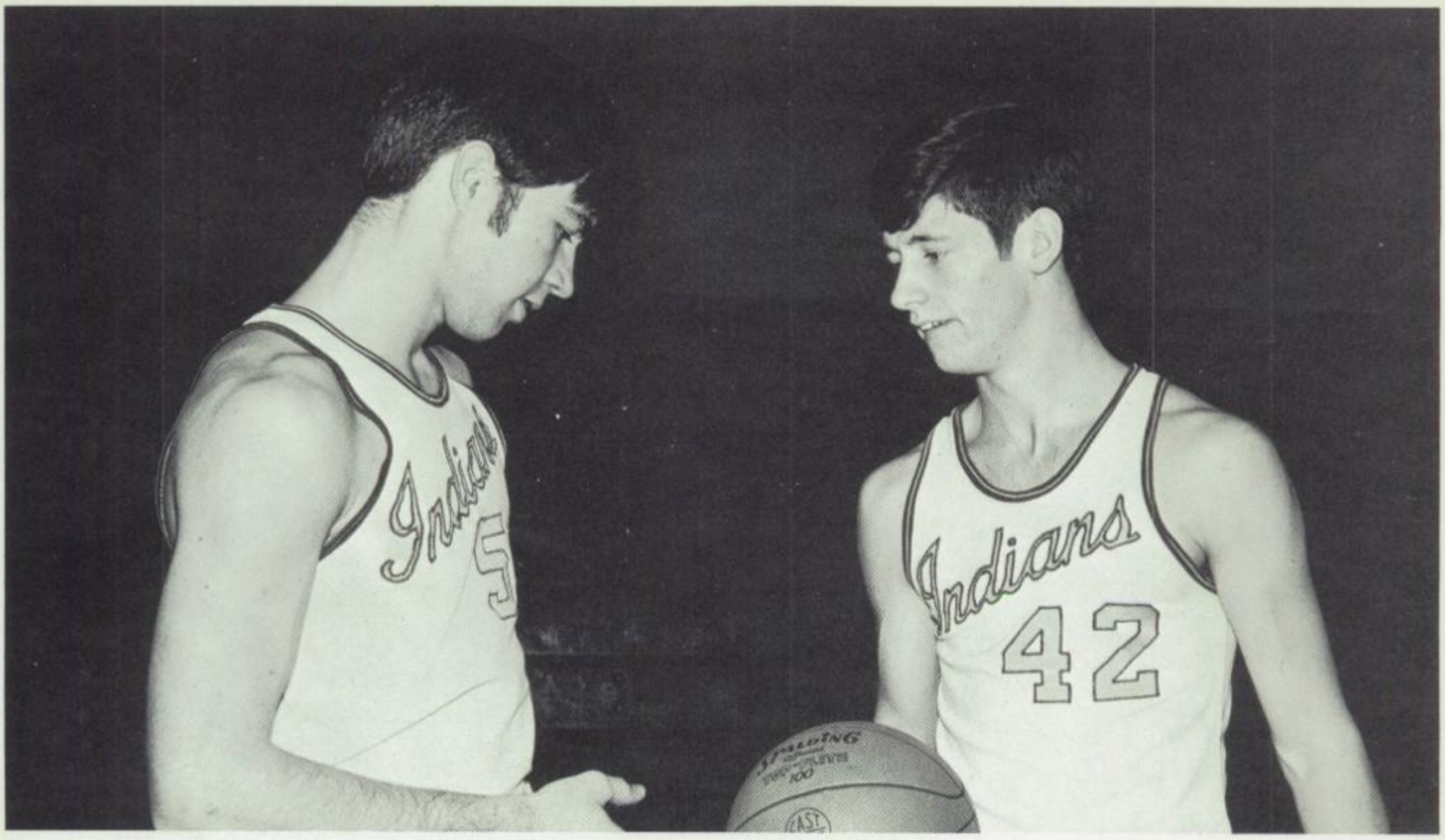
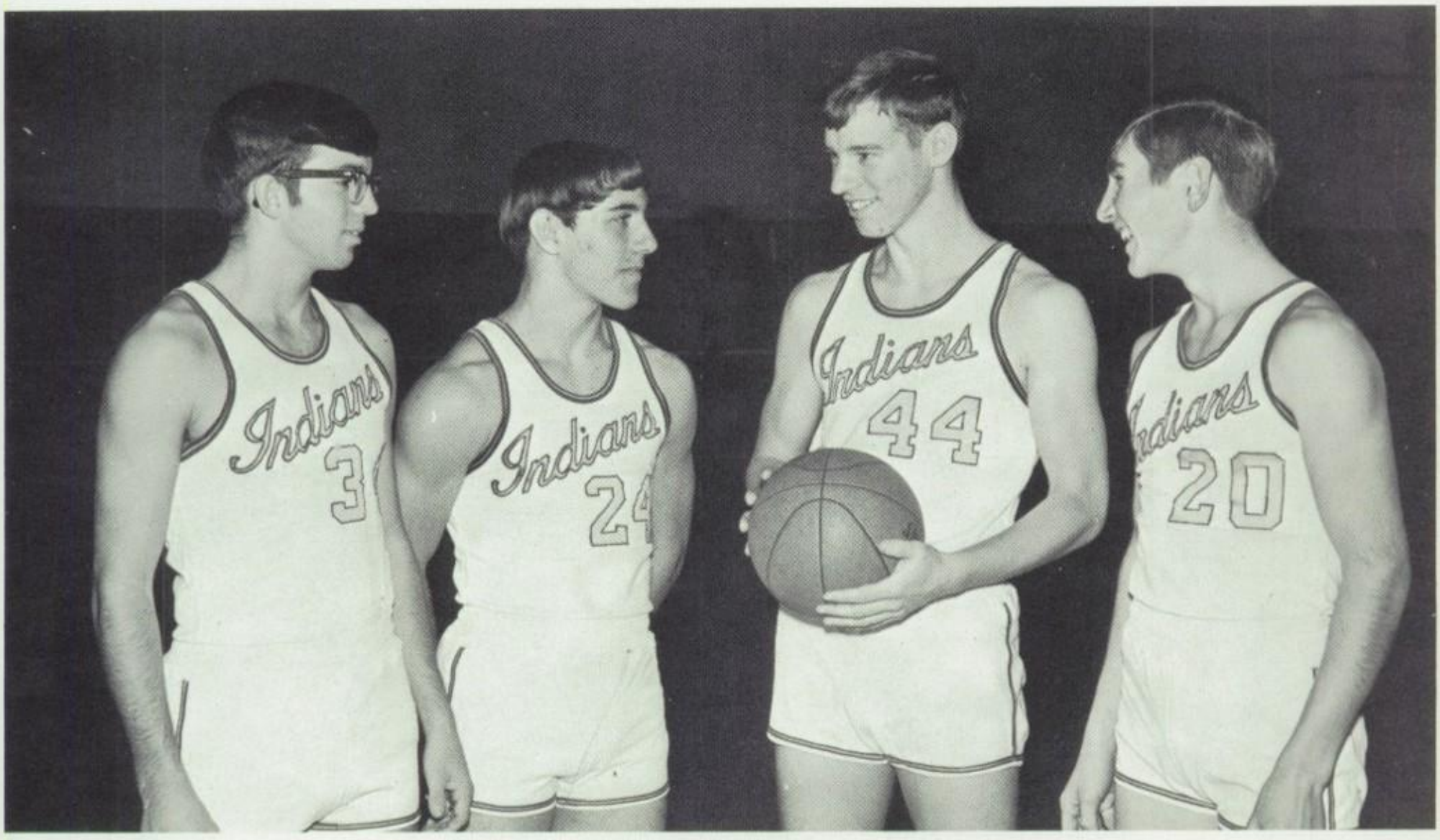


Deni McBrier and Jack Jamison



Dean Troyer, Doug Davis, Larry Weldy, Abner Brown

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B-Team Cheerleaders

Natalie Gryscha, Janet Schrock, Sandy BeMiller

Boys Pep Club

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Varsity Cheerleaders

Lana Mattern, Nina Ummel, Carla Hunsberger,
Becky Miller

Girls Cheerblock

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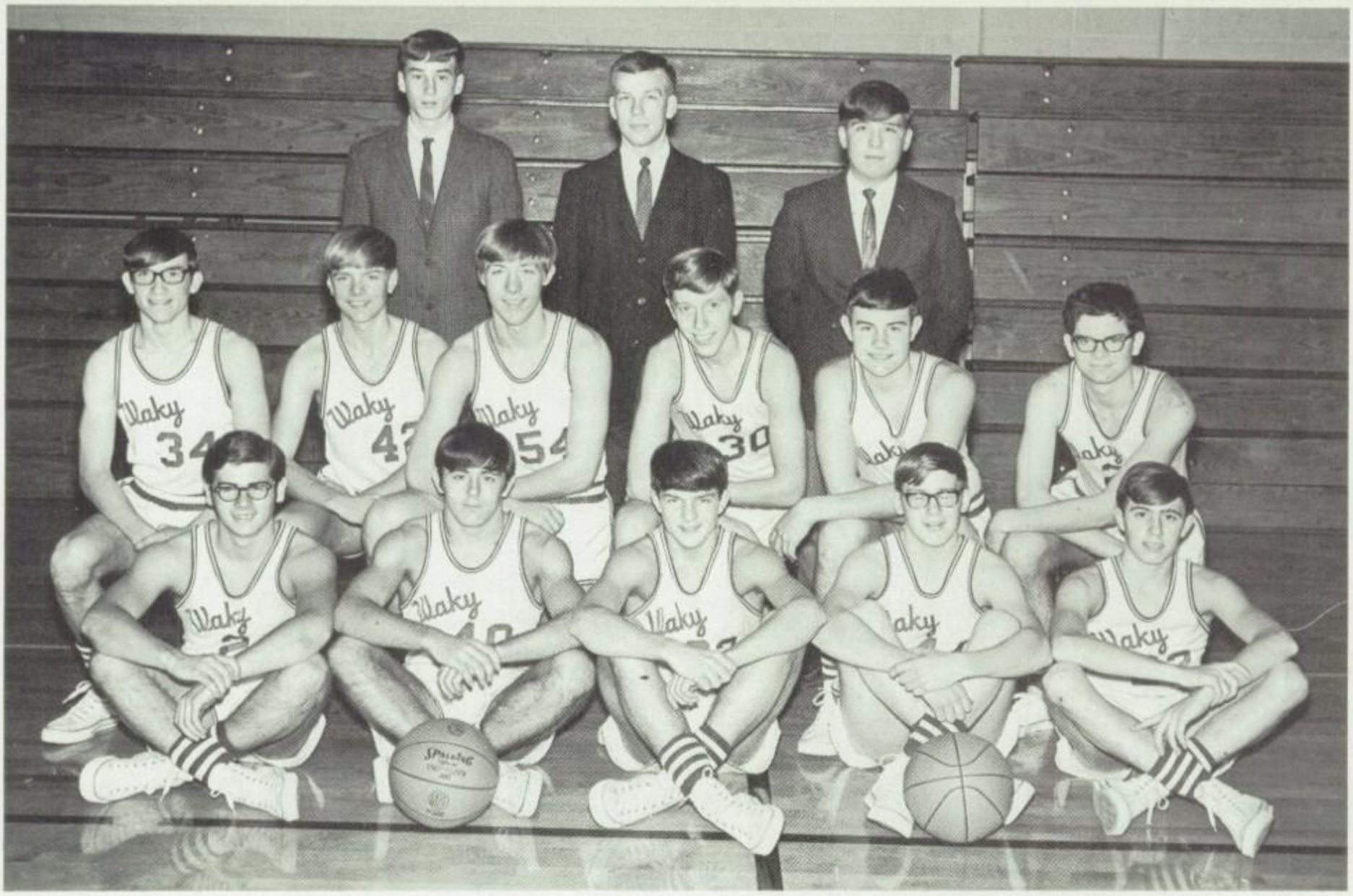

B-Team Basketball

Row 1: Kerry Schrock, Dave Richmond, Larry Thompson, Ben Gingerich, Jim Mattern. *Row 2:* Denny Wiggins, Doug Hunsberger, Rick Abel, Jim Hartman. *Row 3:* Manager, Stan Cripe, Coach Ron Stump, Manager, Jerry Hershberger.

Our B-Team in Action

Freshman Team

Row 1: Bill Schuller, Dean Shidler, Steve Newcomer, Rex Holmes, John Rouch. *Row 2:* Robert Metzler, Russell Metzger, Dennis Davis, Gary Conrad, Steve Yoder, Phil Lechlitner, Bruce Wenger Manager, Gary Schrock, Coach Kip Prenkert.

Cheerleaders

Linda Buss
Diane Hunsberger Liz Weldy

Freshman Schedule

Nov.	19	Fairfield	Here
	25	Middlebury	Here
	27	Bremen	There
Dec.	2	Lakeland	There
	10	Brookdale	Here
	18	Triton	There
Jan.	7	Nappanee	Here
	10	North Side	Here
	21	West Side	Here
	27	North Liberty	Here
Feb.	3	Jefferson	There
	11	Jimtown	Here
	13	LaVille	There

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Baseball Team

Front Row: Rick Abel, Ron Drudge, Bill Reynolds, Randy Abel, Bob Abel. *Second Row:* Dave Richmond, Doug Hunsberger, Steve Neff, Mike Doering, Stan Cripe, Jim Mattern, Tom Parcell, Terry Weldy. *Third Row:* Dick Letherman, Ron Davidhizar, Larry Fredricks, Ed Strohbehn, Dean Brown, Larry Weldy, Dale Grove, Dean Troyer, John Brown.

Track Team

Front Row: Larry Bontrager, Ron Davidhizer, John Sawyer, Jim Cantrell, Tim Nisley, Denny Drudge. *Second Row:* Doug Davis, Deni McBrier, Rick Abel, Denny Wiggins, Milton Burkholder, Dave Richmond, Jack Jamison. *Third Row:* Mr. Ransberger, Ron Drudge, Larry Weldy, Steve George, Larry Thompson, Cliff Graybill, Tom Rouch.

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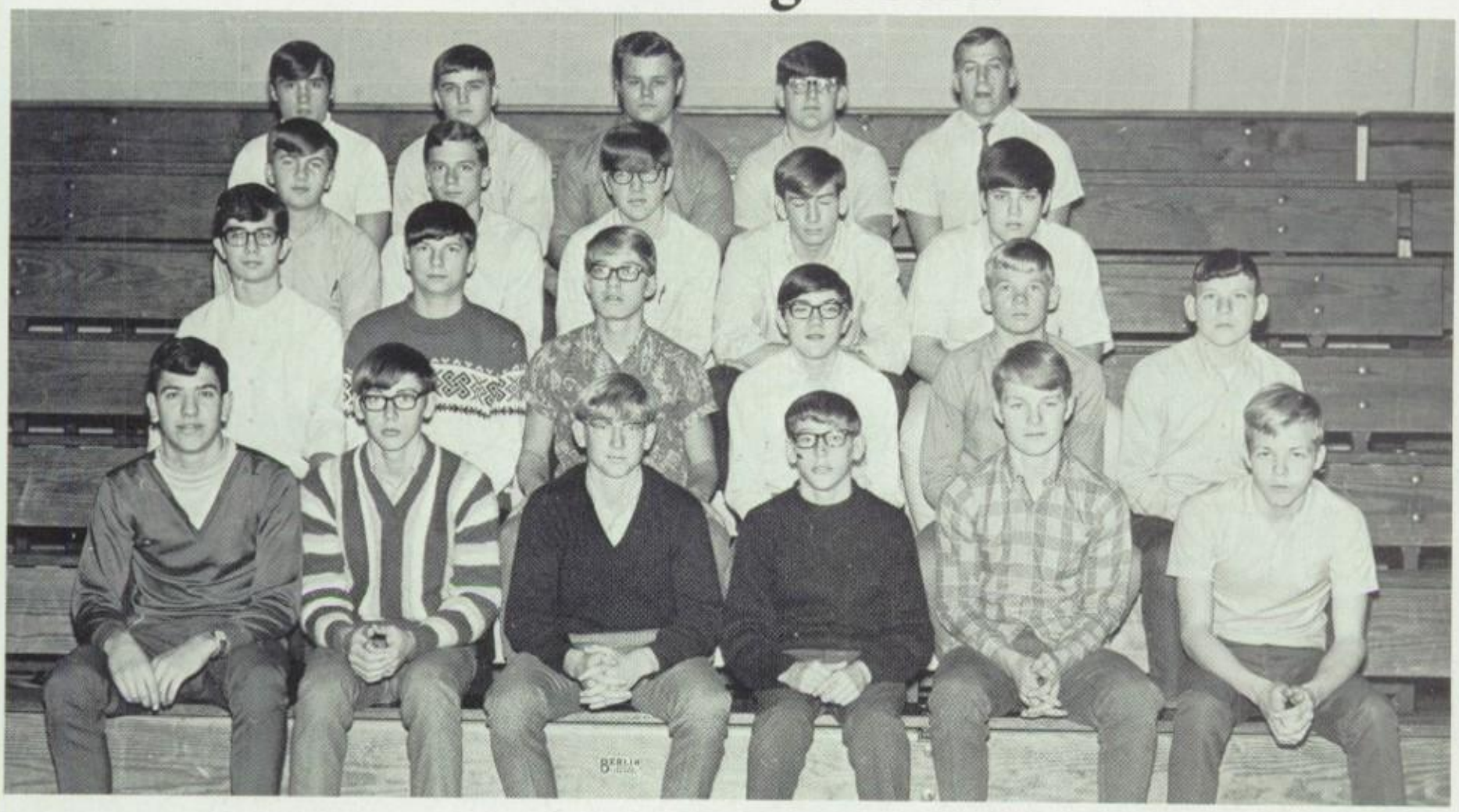
Wrestling Team



First Row: Dennis Stickel, Dan Hawks, Bradley Metzler, Terry Hawks, Dan Hahn, Tim Nisley. *Second Row:* Craig Ludwick, Dean Herr, Sam Hahn, Larry Loucks, Terry Bussard, Greg Canen. *Third Row:* Jack Yoder, Milton Burkholder, John Brown, Gary Rouch, Rick Reber. *Back Row*: Jim Hostetler, Kent BeMiller, Allen Wagner, Ken Brown, Coach Eggleston.

Cross Country Team

First Row: Tim Nisley, Bradley Metzler, Bill Schuller, Rex Holmes, Jim Mattern, John Rouch. *Second Row:* Russ Metzger, Dean Troyer, Dale Groves, Phil Lechlitner, Abner Brown, John Sawyer. *Back Row:* Coach Elliot, Randy Nead, Bruce Wenger, Doug Hunsberger, Steve George, Stan Cripe, Larry Weldy, Larry Thompson, Jim Hartman, Manager Larry Cripe.

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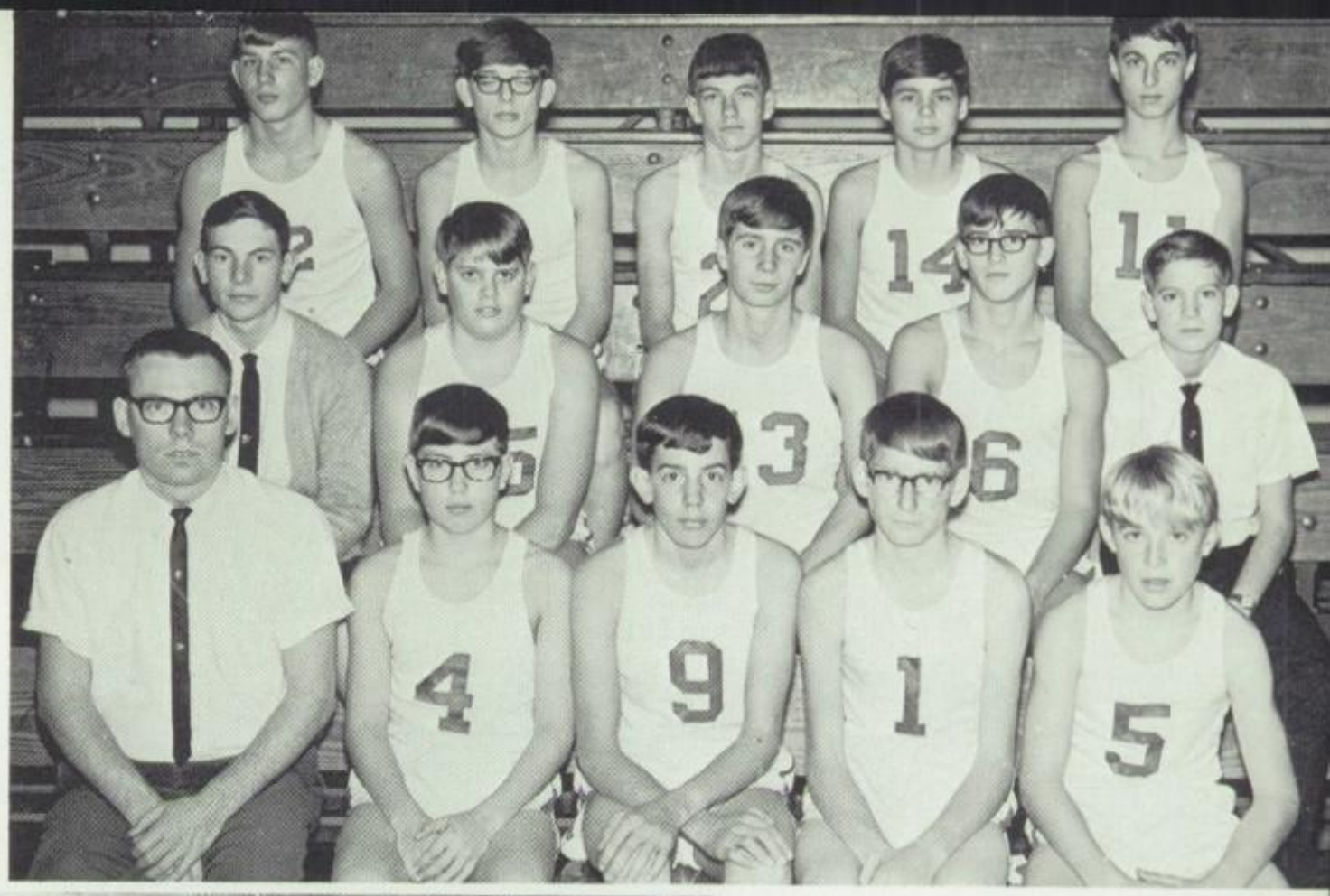
Junior Representative ..... Kathy Hartman
Sophomore Representative ..... Brenda Sheets
Freshman Representative ..... Judy Jamison

President ..... Doris Ramer
Vice-President ..... Cindy Nugent
Secretary ..... Connie Miller
Treasurer ..... Becky Hochstetler
Reporter ..... Becky Miller

Girls Athletic Association

8th Grade Basketball

Front Row: Coach Gilbert Reed, Scott Truex, Mike Gingerich, Dale Goetz, John Wisler. *Second Row:* Denny Hahn, Manager, Scott Mattern, Kurt Doering, Kenny Morningstar, Kenny Leinbach. *Back Row:* Rodney Burkholder, David Mattern, Larry Crilow, David Hostetler, Mike Miller.



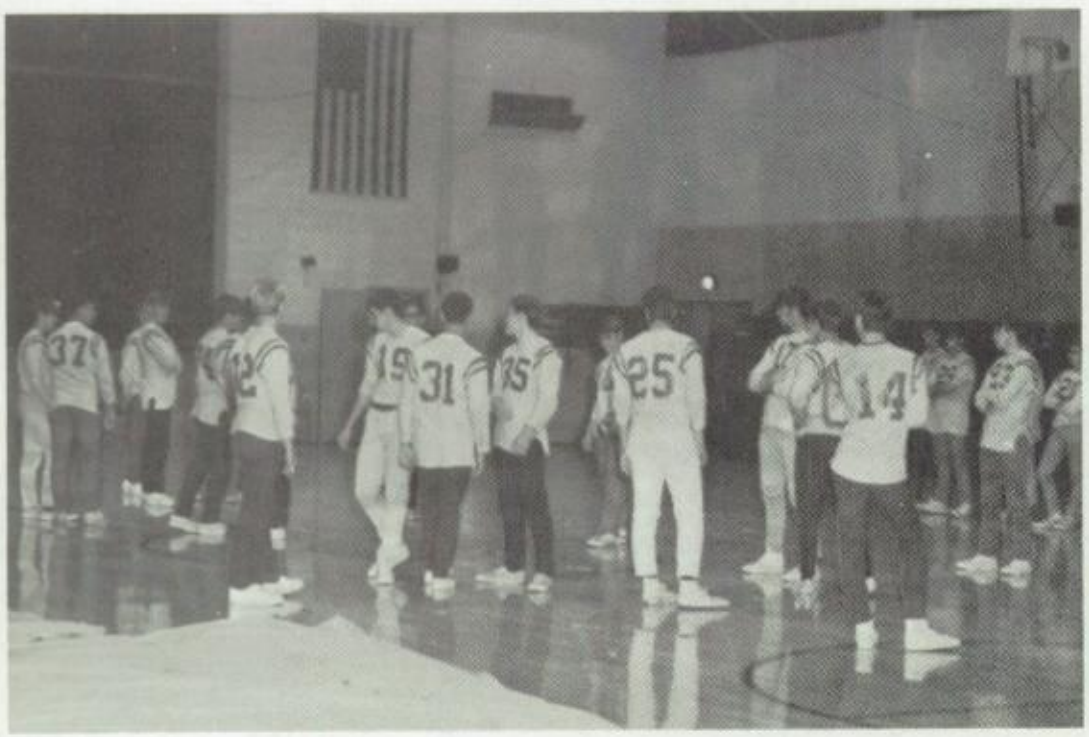
7th Grade Basketball

Front Row: Cliff Reynolds, Bruce Drudge, Robbie Shantz, Charles Clark, Mike Stump. *Second Row:* John Guttman, Tom Lechlitner. Steve Huber, Joel Wright, Steve Gongwer, Victor Agramonte. *Back Row:* Coach Gene Eggleston, Brad Bradley, Peter VanDonk, Dennis Dick, Brent Graybill, Greg Krallman, Myron Miller.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

Sandy Bollinger
Ronda BeMiller
Dawn Hershberger

Indians Victorious



What do you mean we have bad breath?

And to think I was once a ballerina!

Hey you, by the car, catch!

Security is my blanket and a cup of hot coffee.

The Perfect Ending to a Perfect Season

1969 County Tourney Champs

Row 1: Steve George, Steve Neff, Jack Jamison, Bob Abel, Ron Drudge, Deni McBrier. *Row 2:* Coach Ted Wesolek, Larry Weldy, Dean Troyer, Ab Brown, Doug Davis, Bill Reynolds, Dean Brown, Ron Stump, Assistant Coach.

6th Grade Basketball

Front Row: Gary Searer, Jerry Wiggins, Donald Argamonte, David Rouch, Jim Harter. *Second Row:* Brian Shriner, Jim Perry, Terry Weldy, Hal Dunham, Dan Metzger, Brad Baum. *Back Row:* Manager Randy Myers, Coach Gary Schneck.

5th Grade Basketball

Front Row: Steve Mikel, Kevin Hartman, Jeff Sawyer, Bruce Umbaugh, Brent Holloway, Kevin Leinbach. *Second Row:* Bob Hostetler, Mike Hostetler, Kirby Stahly, Doug Yoder, Don Housour, Ron Huber. *Back Row:* Manager Charles Pletcher, Doug Burkholder, Randy Loucks, Randy Myers, Coach Gary Schneck.

Cheerleaders

Beth BeMiller
Jane Mattern
BeBee Guttman
Jill Farrell

ACTIVITIES

Yearbook Staff

No one can ever know what happens behind the scenes in a Waka Memories workroom unless he himself has been a part of the action. Neither can they know the time, effort, and patience required to build a book. We hope that some day our work will serve as a refresher of these memories of 1969.

Staff Assignments

Co-Editors ..... Elaine Moneyheffer
Barb Pfeiffer

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4-6 ..... Marge Brovont

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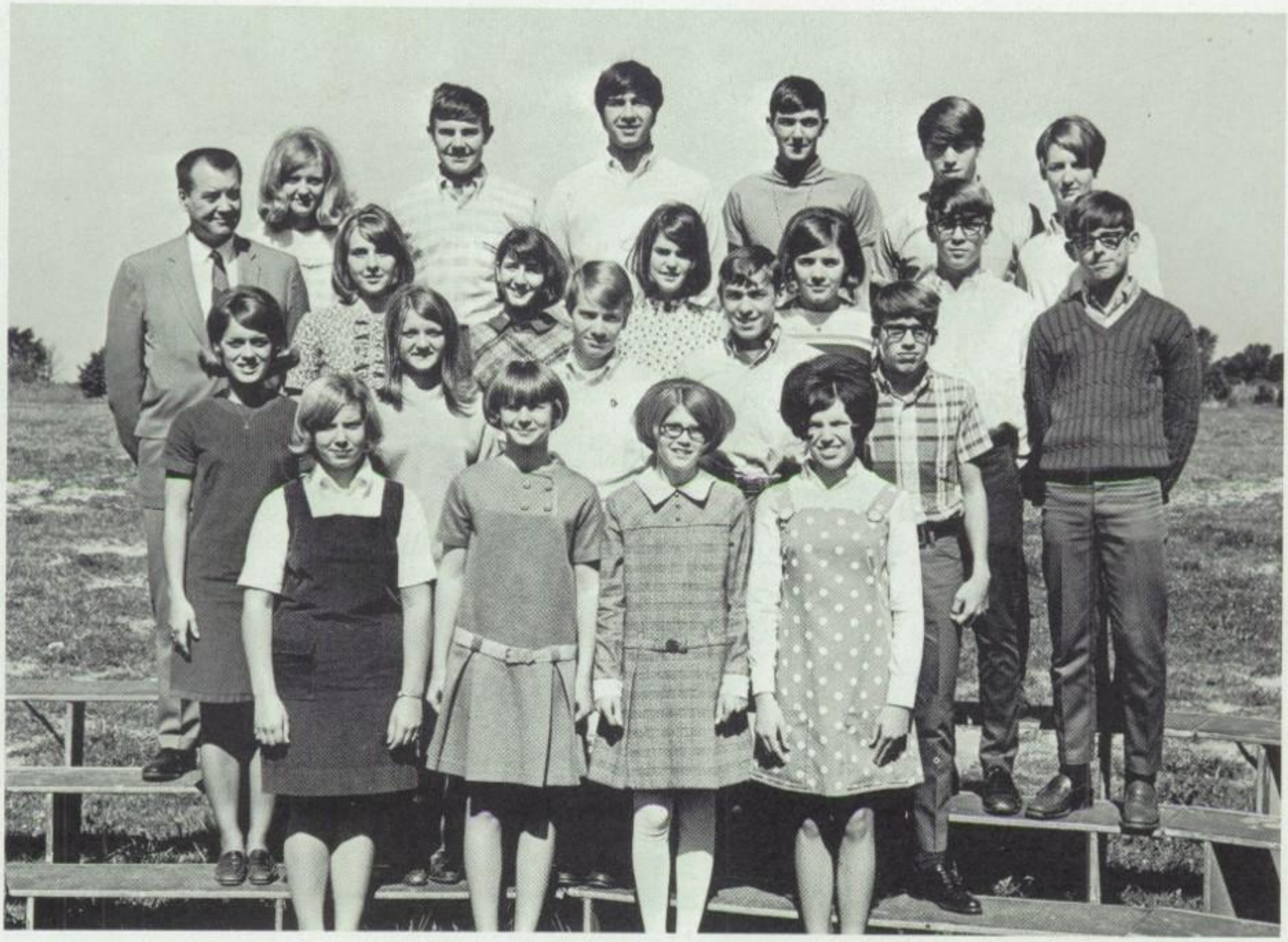
Student Council



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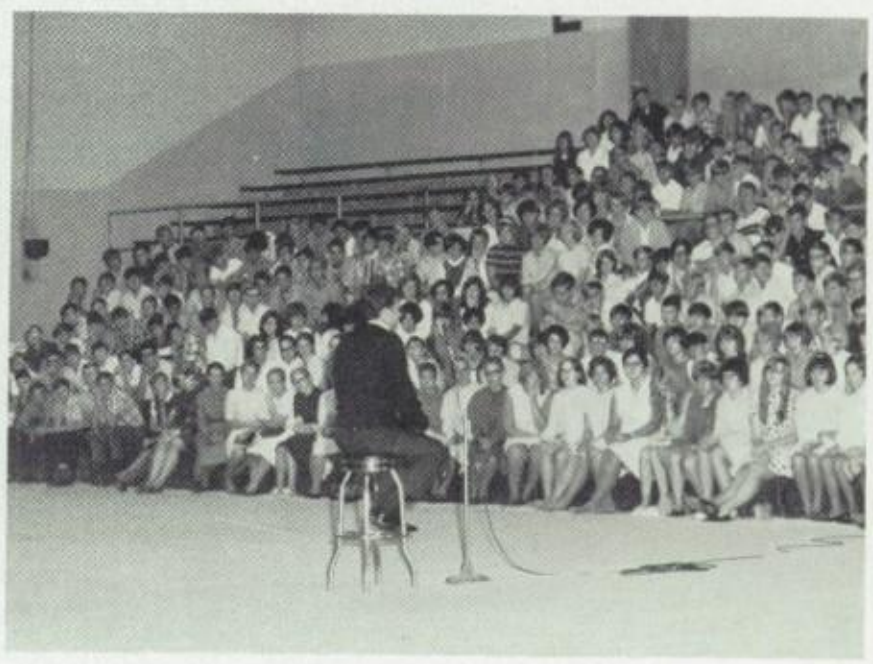


JIMMY DiRADDO, guest speaker

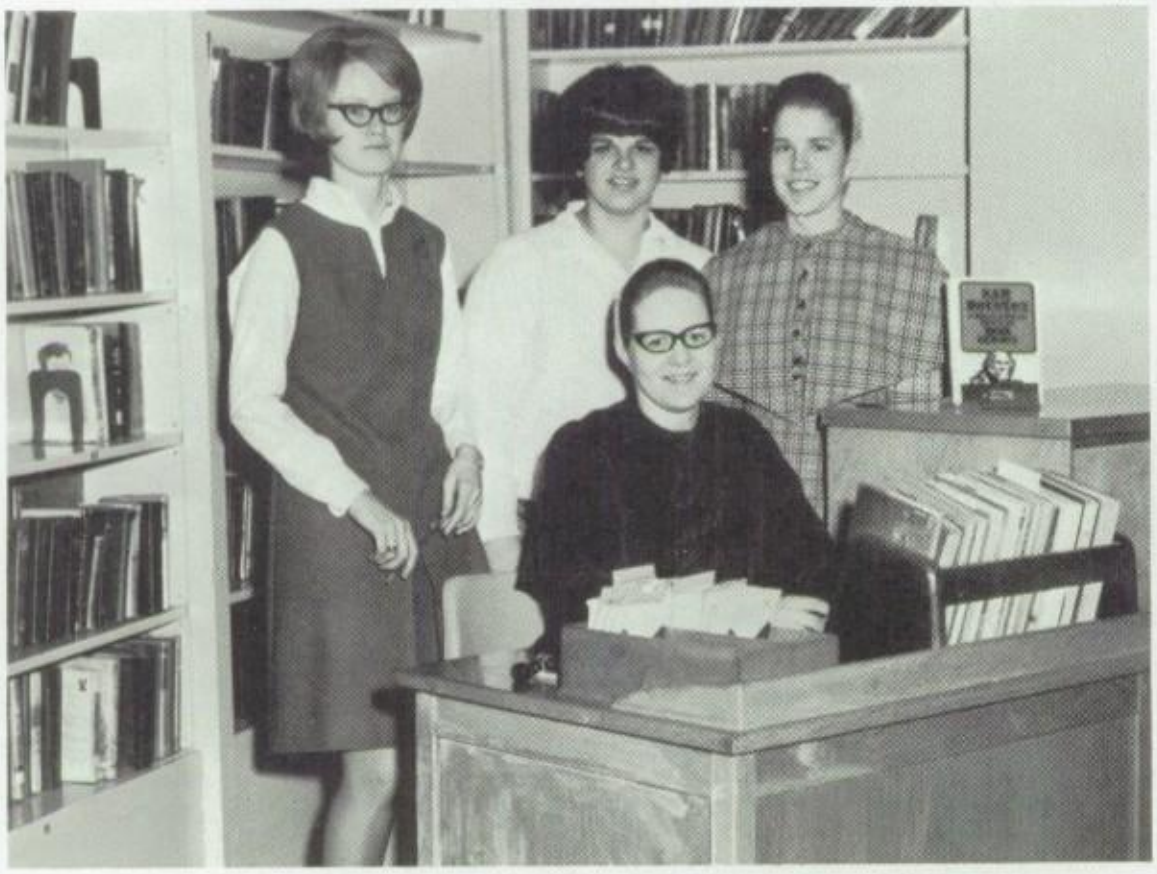
Plunging into one activity after another, these students seem to be trying to stamp out the saying, "idle hands."

The Student Council donated a flag to the school in a special dedication ceremony held around the flag pole.

One of the biggest jobs they had was to help name the new school.

In addition, the Student Council has presented four programs and two movies to the student body.

Library Club



Officers

President ..... Patt Stull
Vice-President ..... Colleen Horn
Secretary ..... Becky Metzger
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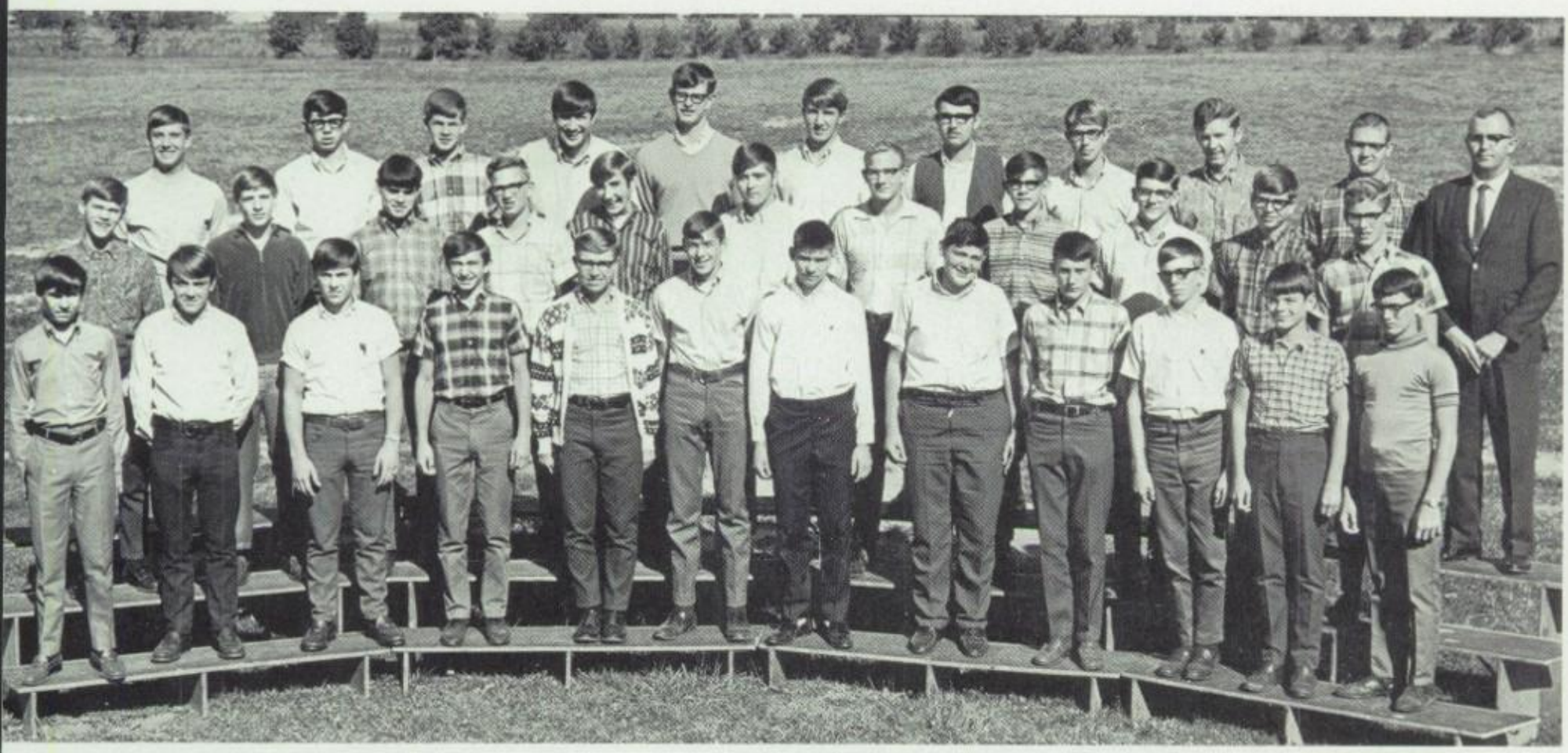
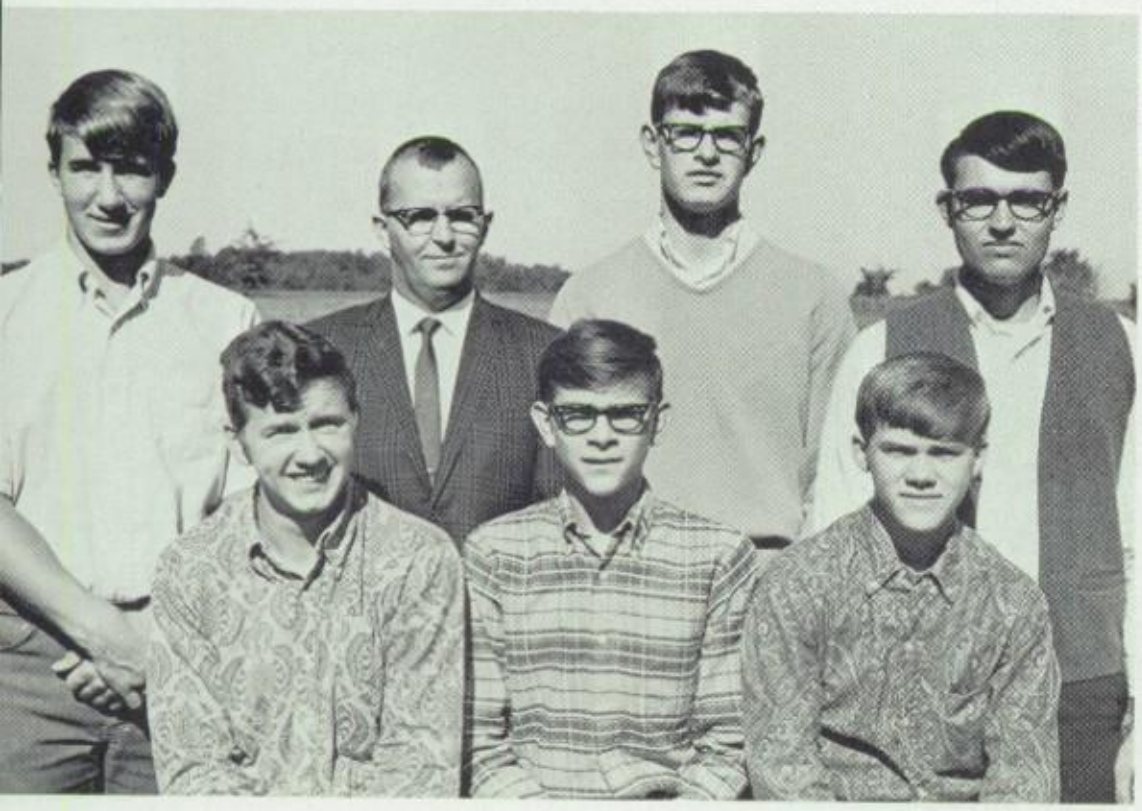
The Junior and Senior Library Clubs perform their varied tasks to help the school run efficiently by assisting students in all phases of school work.

Jr. Library Club

F.F.A.





Officers

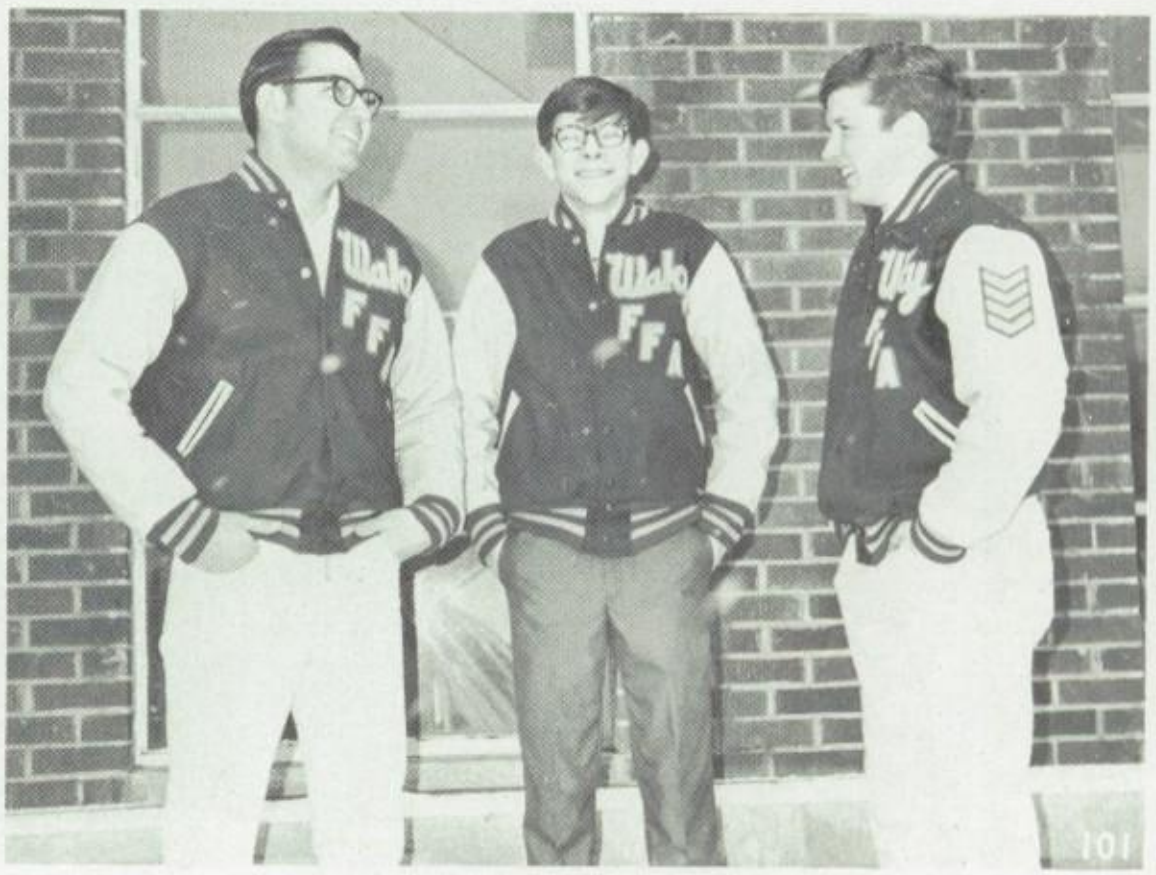
President ..... Larry Bontrager
Vice-President ..... Steve George
Secretary ..... Mike Hahn
Treasurer ..... Steve Schwalm
Reporter ..... Leonard Diamond
Sentinel ..... Mike Kauffman

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Quite a number of these "Blue Jackets" were seen around WHS this year. This meant only one thing; members of the Waky F.F.A. are proud of their club and want to show it by flashing their bold blue jackets.

The local chapter is part of the state and national F.F.A. organizations. There are over 12,000 F.F.A. members in Indiana.

Among the many activities in which F.F.A. members participate are dairy and livestock judging.



Senior Y-Teens

Officers

President ..... Julie Schrock
Vice-President ..... Nina Ummel
Secretary ..... Lana Mattern
Treasurer ..... Janet Martin

The Y-Teens Clubs, which are affiliated with the local and national Y. W. C. A., strive to develop goodwill, trust, and personality by sharing work and fun.

Jr. Y-Teen

Goldenaires

The Goldenaires are part of the new "Music Action" program of Wakarusa High School. The membership is selected each year by the director of music on the basis of musicianship, personality, maturity, stage presence, and character. The conception of the organization is simply to show the world that clean-cut, attractive and talented young people can do a well-planned, professional musical program without the use of gimmicks. The Goldenaires have had overwhelming response. They placed first in the state wide swing choir contest. Through their presentations they have encouraged other young people to reach out for music.

Drama Club

The Drama Club has practiced diligently to put on two plays, "Be Deckin' the Halls," a comedy taking place during the Christmas season, and "The Miner's Daughter," an old-fashioned melodrama. Members put a great deal of time and effort in making these plays a success.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is one of the newer clubs at Wakarusa. This club started the new year out with a pinata party. They also visited Chicago with the Elkhart and Nappanee Spanish Clubs.

Stock Market Club

The members of the Wakarusa Stock Market Club learn about American business by following the market quotations and by actually investing in the corporations of their choice.

Started in 1968, the club decided it should organize like a real corporation. A committee was formed, and a charter was drafted.

The fact that the members buy shares in the club for $.50 each makes the club a corporation itself.

The members are allowed one vote per share owned in the club. They elect a board of directors consisting of the usual four officers and Mr. Roger Troyer, their sponsor. Mr. Troyer is mainly responsible for the club's formation and has the gratitude of all of the membership.

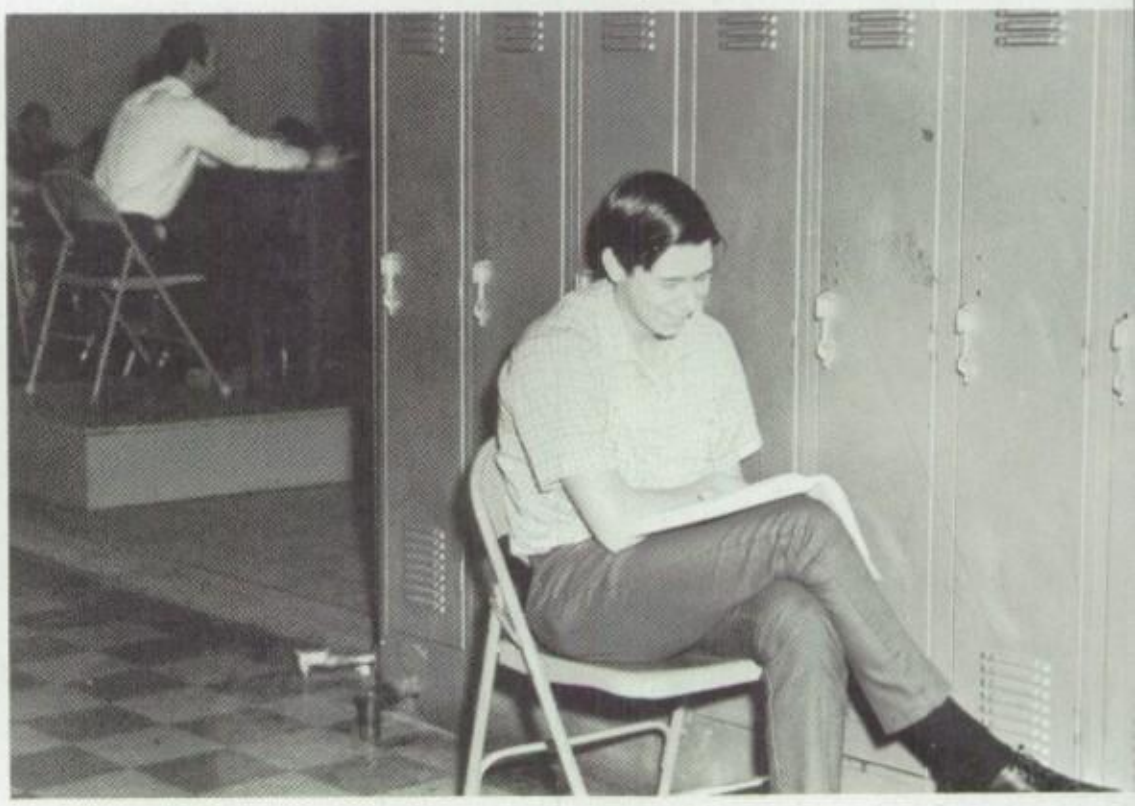
Pep Band

The WHS PEP BAND is a volunteer organization of band members who provide the music for pep rallies, ball games, and the like. At this game they are wearing their new purple sweaters for the first time.

Adult Farm Class—Learning is a continuous process.

It's gotta be here someplace!!

Mrs. Nelson, control yourself!!



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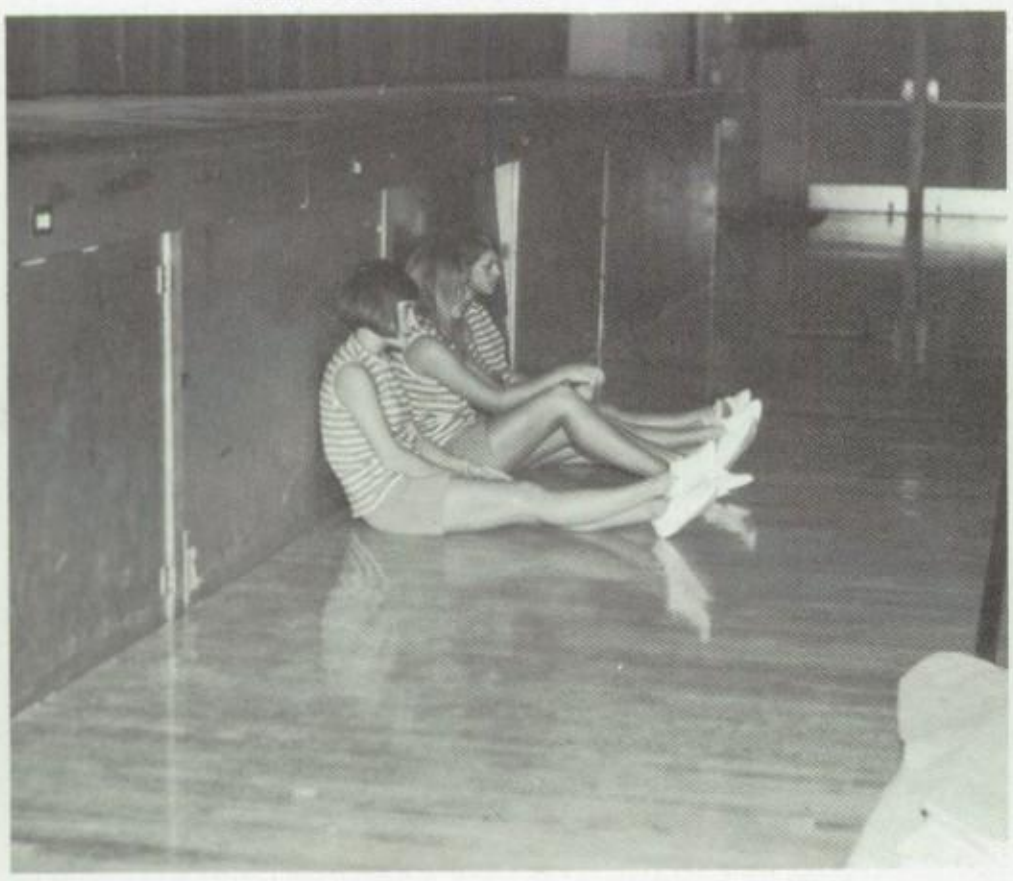
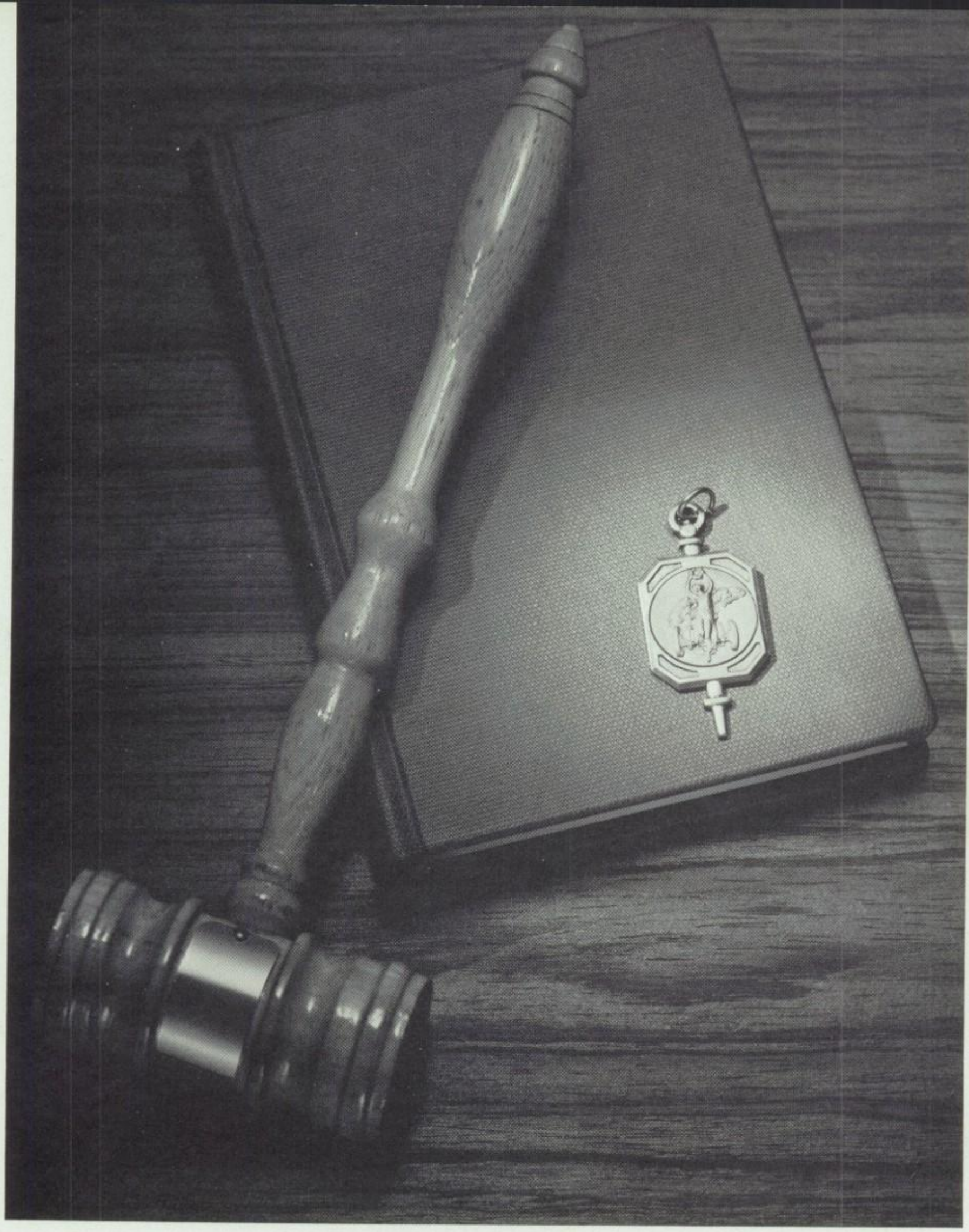


Pooped!!!

Oh, Dean, please ...



WITH HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Class of 1898

The first graduating class from Wakarusa High School.

Class of 1900

No graduates in 1899.

Class of 1908

Class of 1909

Class of 1912

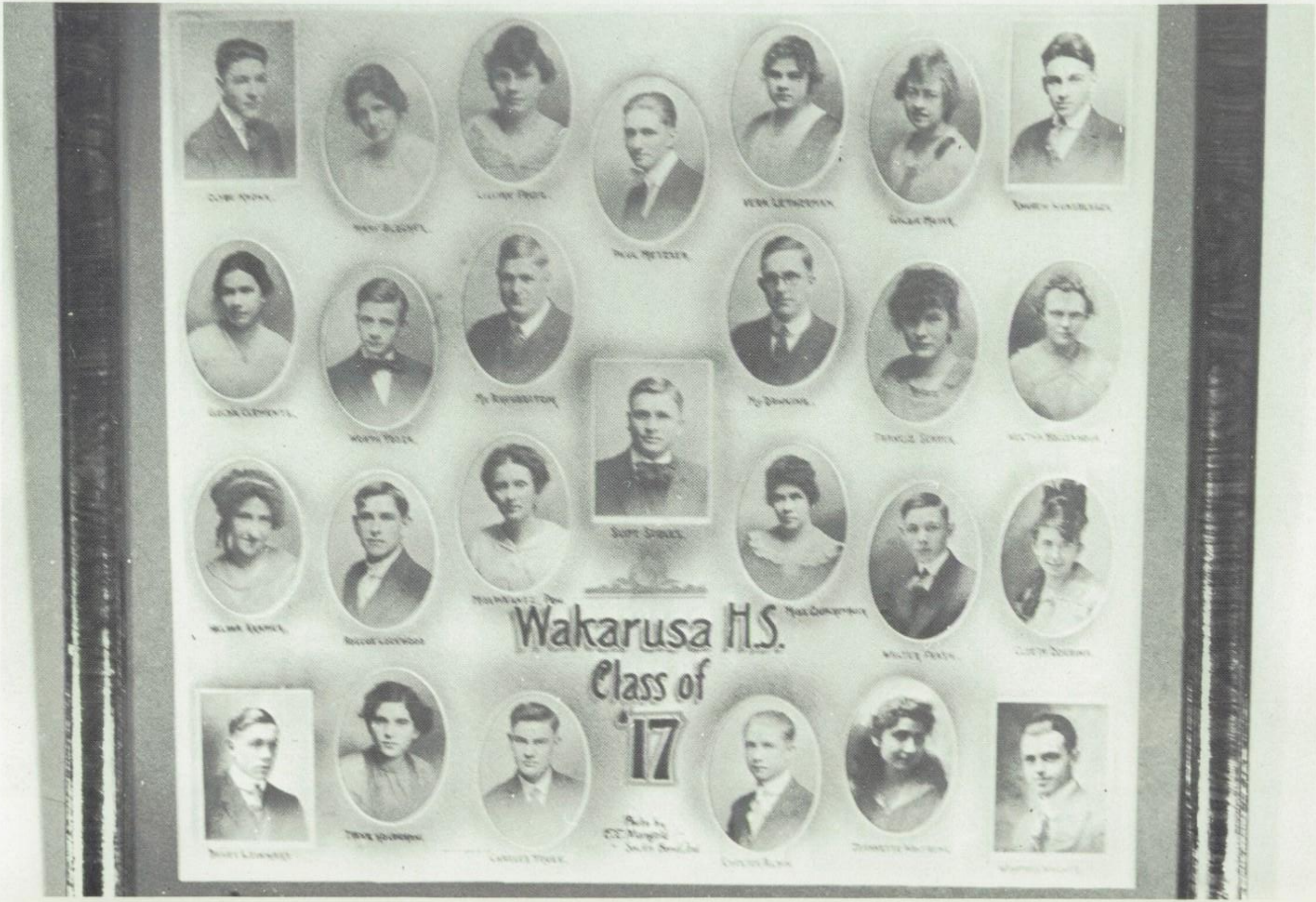
Class of 1913

Class of 1914

Class of 1915

Class of 1916

Class of 1917



Class of 1918

History of Wakarusa High School

In this sketch of Wakarusa High School, it is not the purpose to give a detailed account of the work of each year or to give the names of all instructors and the length of their service, but rather to show the development of our school in the thirty years of its existence.

In the summer of 1894 our school building was remodeled and the west wing was added. The work on the building was delayed and at the opening of school in the latter part of September, the work was still incomplete. So amid the sound of carpenters' saws and hammers, in the room now used by the Home Economics classes, the Wakarusa High School had its humble beginning.

For several years previous, a few high school subjects such as Algebra, Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic, General Science and Physical Geography had been taught by our most efficient Grammar Grade teacher, J. W. Replogle.

In 1894 our trustee, J. H. Dell, secured the services of F. T. Atkinson as principal and instructed him to organize a high school. This was not an easy task but the pupils were classified and the work arranged in accordance with the state course of study. The first class graduated in 1898.

Our high school was organized as a township school but after about six years it was taken over by the town and controlled by a school board. This organization was continued until the spring of 1923, when it again became a township school.

After six years' service, F. T. Atkinson was succeeded in 1900 by W. H. Sims, who died in the spring of 1901. Willard Miller finished the work of this year and began teaching again in September, but his term of service was ended by his death.

A. C. Steele next took up the work and taught until the spring of 1906. Lola Beatty, L. M. Culp, Julia Beecher, and Myrtle Troyer assisted at various times during this period.

W. H. Brinson succeeded Mr. Steele and served until 1911. He was ably assisted by Dan Nye, Burton Yarian, H. L. Stump, and Vernon Schwalm.

From the beginning, literary work was encouraged, but attained its highest mark during the period from 1906 to 1911. Special attention was given to music and art under the direction of Mable Swartz; and debating and public speaking were emphasized. School spirit and class loyalty reached a high temperature and one class guarded its colors all night.

In 1911 Herbert Hollopeter was Superintendent and was followed the next year by A. J. Miller. S. L. Scoles came to us in 1913 and remained five years. He introduced the subject Home Economics. The Manual Training work was strongly emphasized and the Art Work under the supervision of Mable Fisher was excellent.

In 1918, Malinda Werntz headed the faculty, which for the most part consisted of ladies, as this was during the world war period.

Charles Sunthimer had charge of our schools then for three years, from 1919 to 1922. A Dramatic Club was organized at this time and under its direction a high school play is given each year.

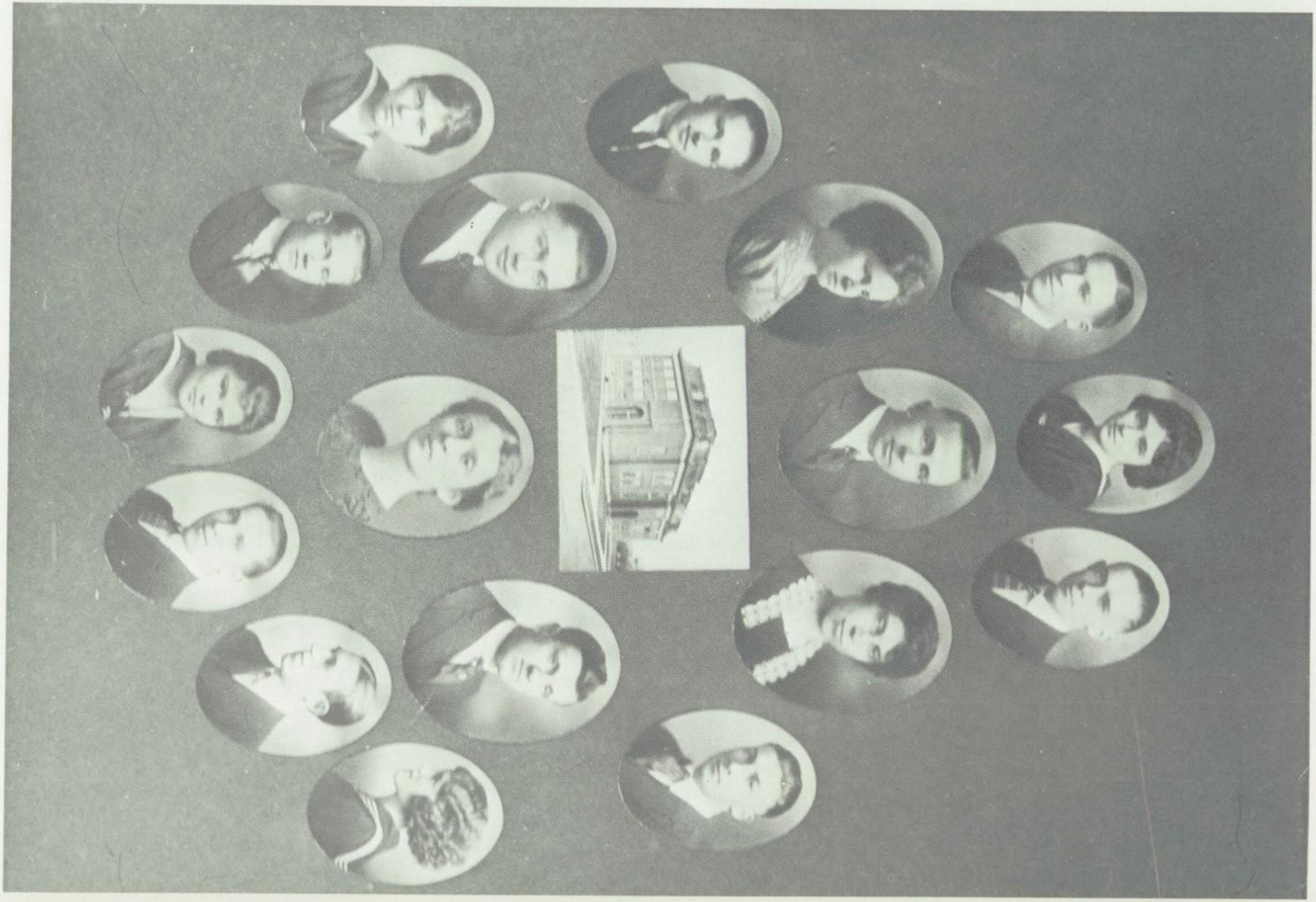
The last two years, C. J. Gerber has been at the head of our schools.

Our attendance has increased gradually until it reached 143 during the present. Our faculty numbers seven and the prospects are good for a new building and increased opportunities for another year.

Written in 1924 by—Malinda Werntz '98

Class of 1921

Class of 1922



Class Motto: Climbing not Clinging

Class Colors: Old Rose and Black

Class of 1933

Class Flower: Talisman Rose

Class Sponsor: Wilmer Wine

Ocala Weldy | Cleson Weldy | Evelyn Grove | Donald Pletcher | Etta Buzzard | Robert Hahn | Lenore Doering | Paul Christianson | Vivian Weldy

Jay Carlyle Hoover | Lois Lienhart | Carl Eby | Pauline Strycker | Victor Blake | Imogene Smeltzer | Archie Nusbaum | Helen Lehman | Kenneth Weldy

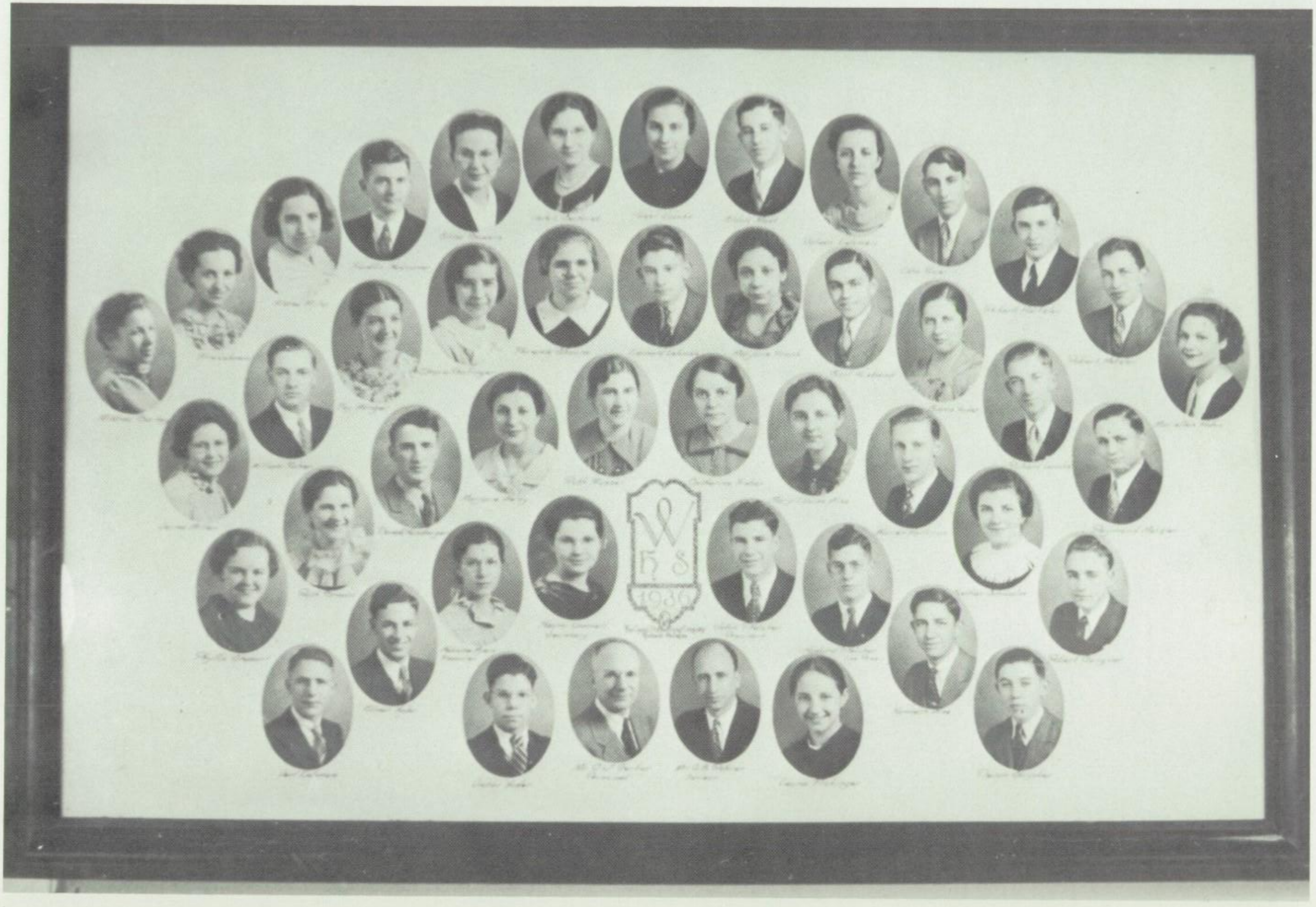
Marie Yoder | Ivan Weaver | Beulah Suter | Titus Metzler | Verda Anglemyer | Paul Abel | Ethel Marks | Lowell Brown | Martha Bowers

Maurice Weldy | Almeda Whiteman | Howard Strycker | Mabel Pletcher | Charles Hughes | Erma Weldy | Wayne Stouder | Wilma Pletcher | Devon Schieber

1933 Sectional and Regional Tourney Winners

Class of 1935

Class of 1936



Class of 1937

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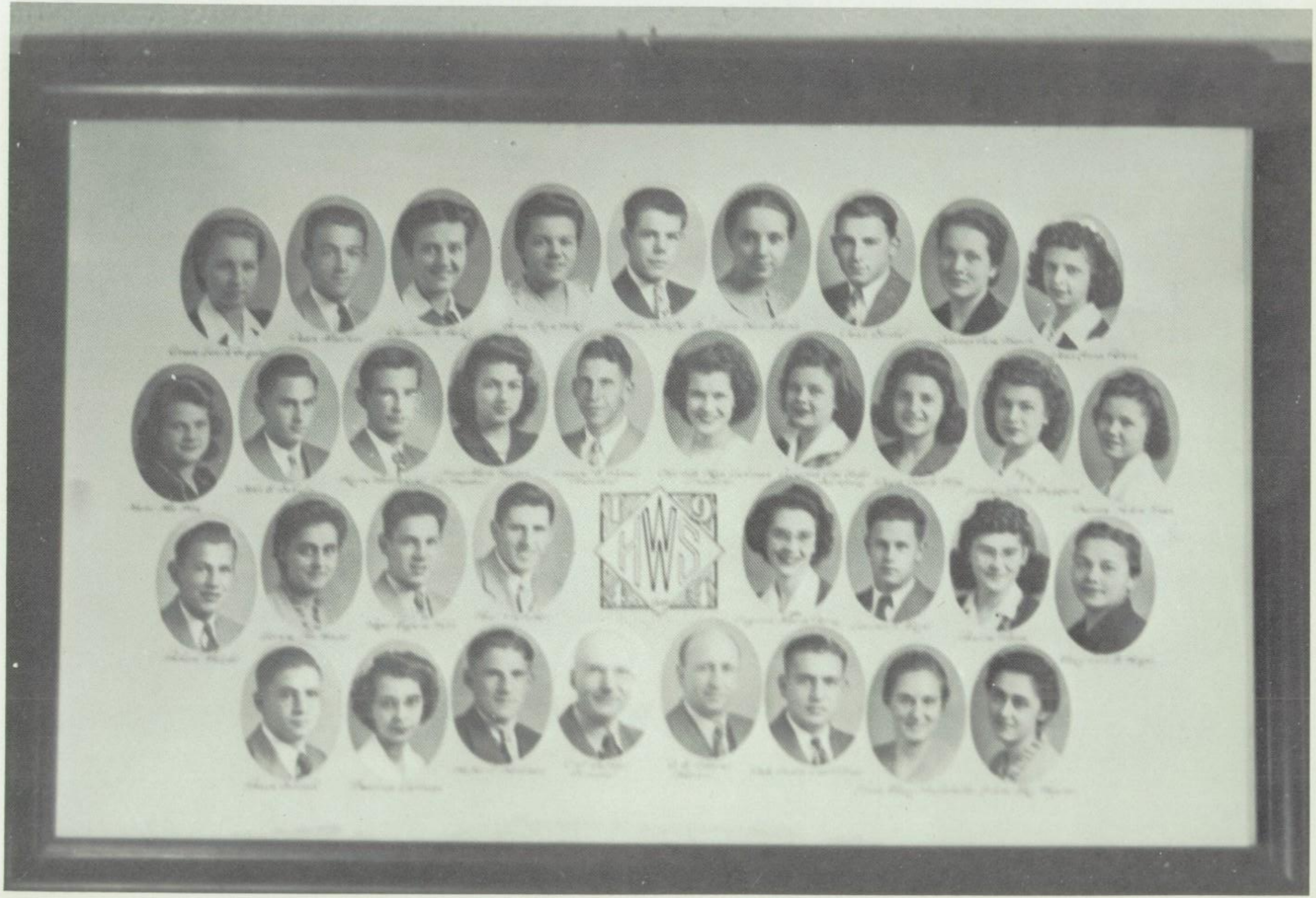
Class of 1941

Class of 1942

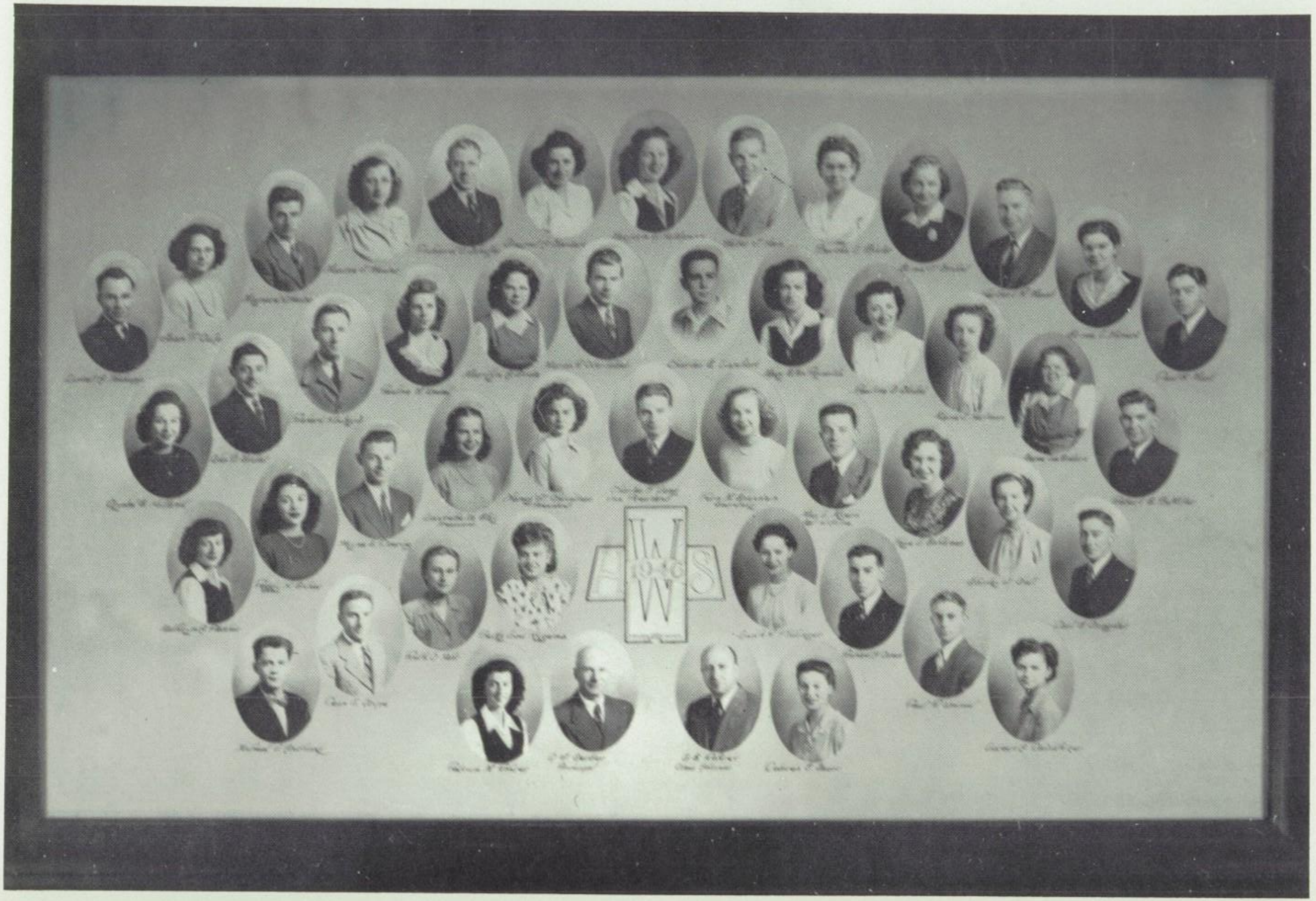
Class of 1943

Class of 1944



Class of 1945

Class of 1946

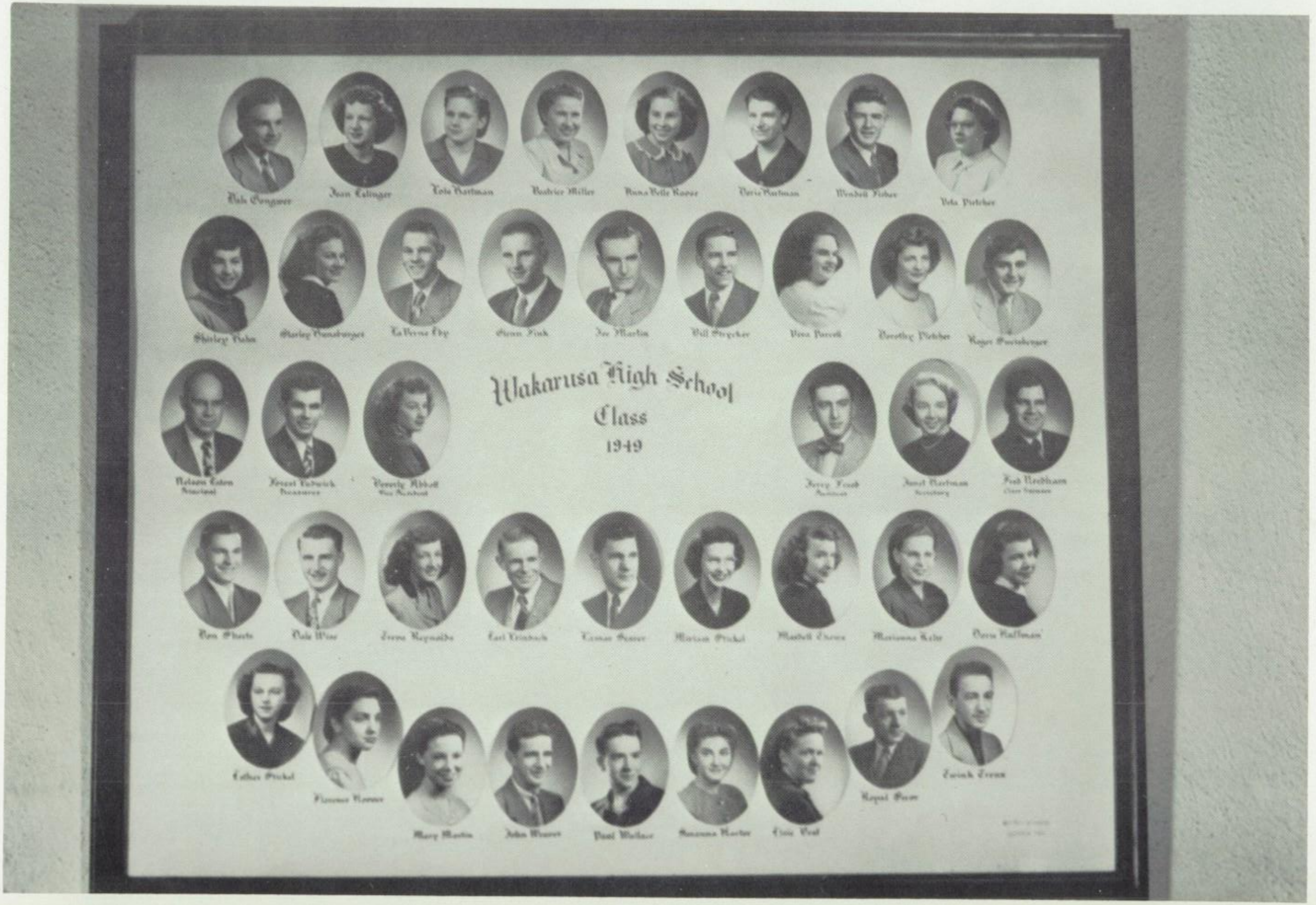


Class of 1947

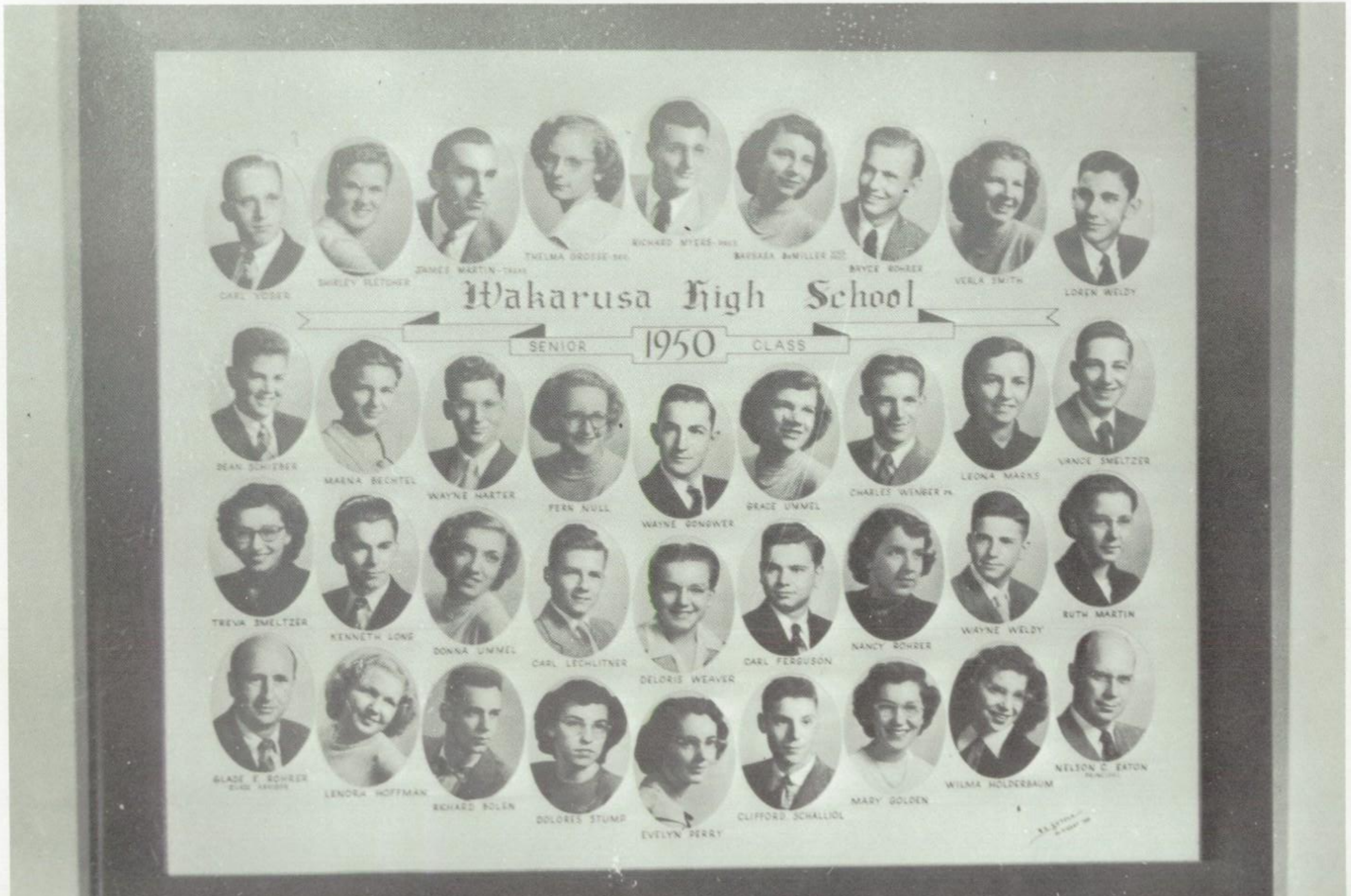
1947 County Tourney Champs

Class of 1948

Class of 1949



Class of 1950



Class of 1951

Class of 1952

1952 County Tourney Champs

Class of 1953

County High Scorers

BARNEY HOLMES

1940-1941 287 Points
1941-1942 319 Points

DELBERT BeMILLER

1946-1947 304 Points

DAVE UMMEL

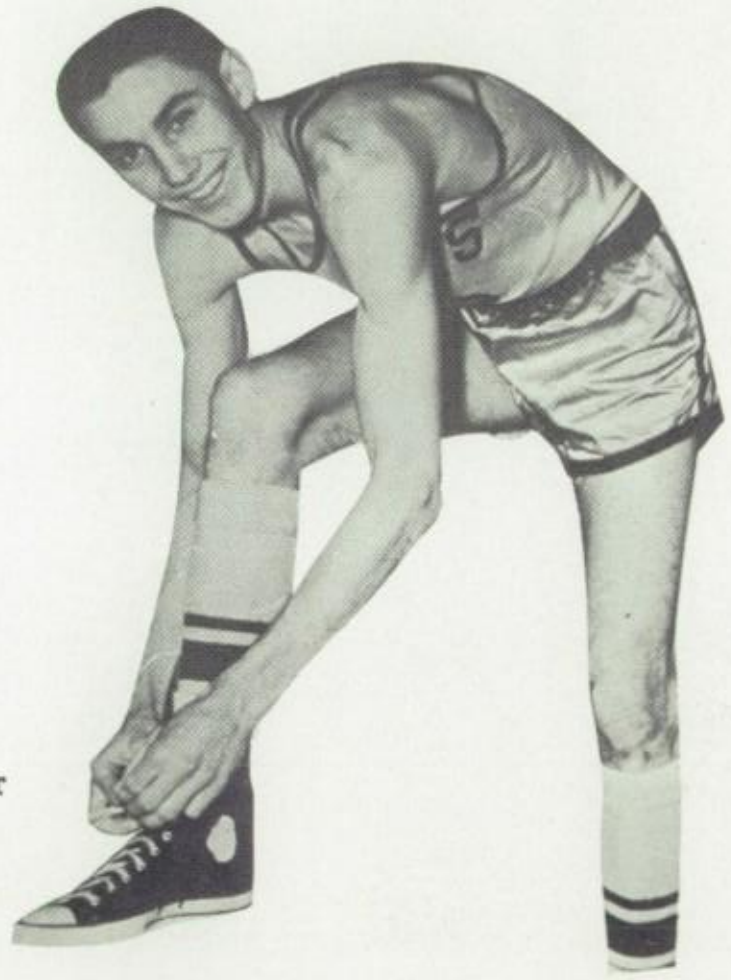
1950-1951 404 Points

State High Single Game Scorer

1950-1951 55 Points

LELAND WELDY

1951-1952 448 Points
1952-1953 548 Points



Class of 1954

1954 County Tourney Champs

Class of 1955

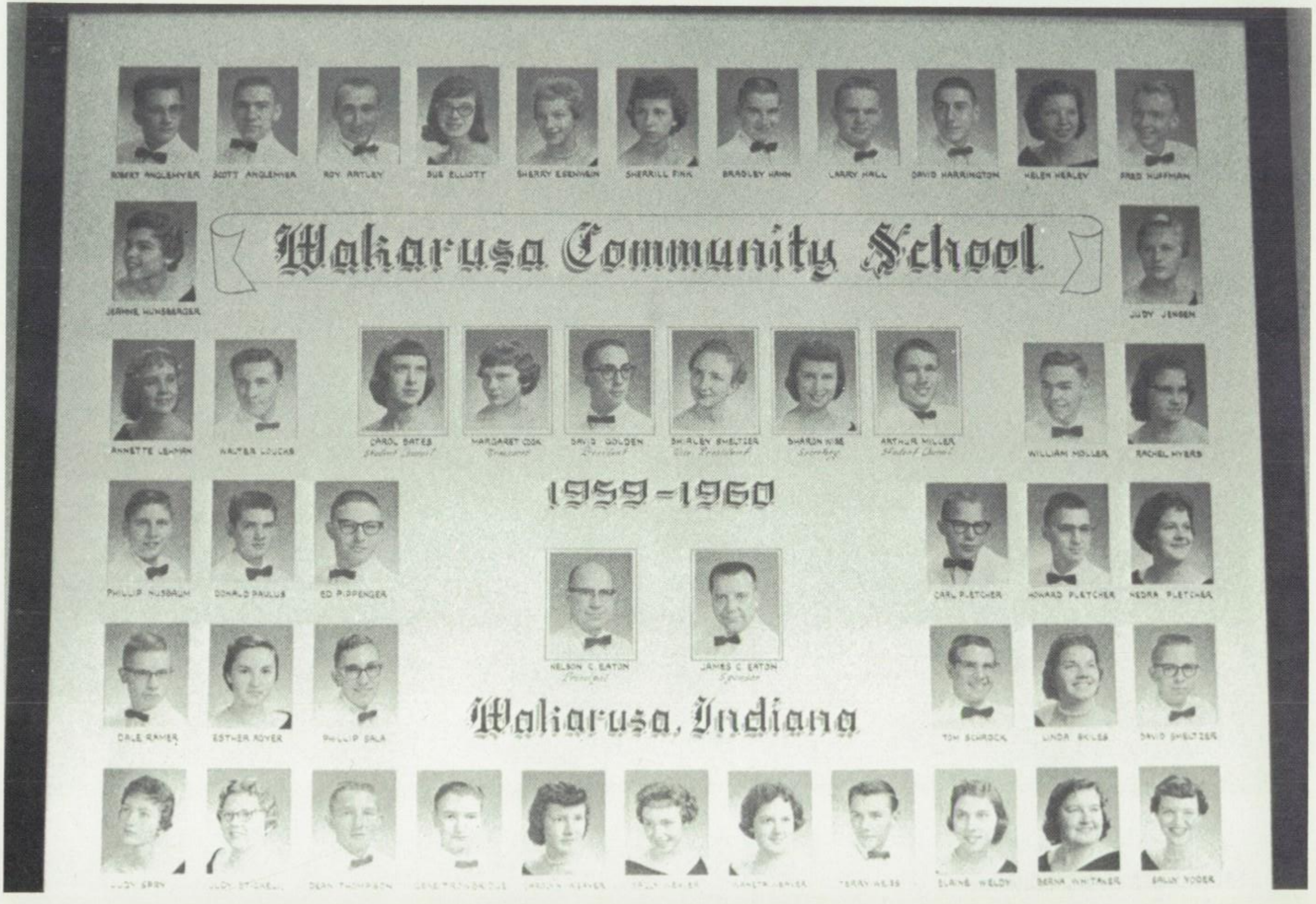
Class of 1956

Class of 1957

Class of 1958

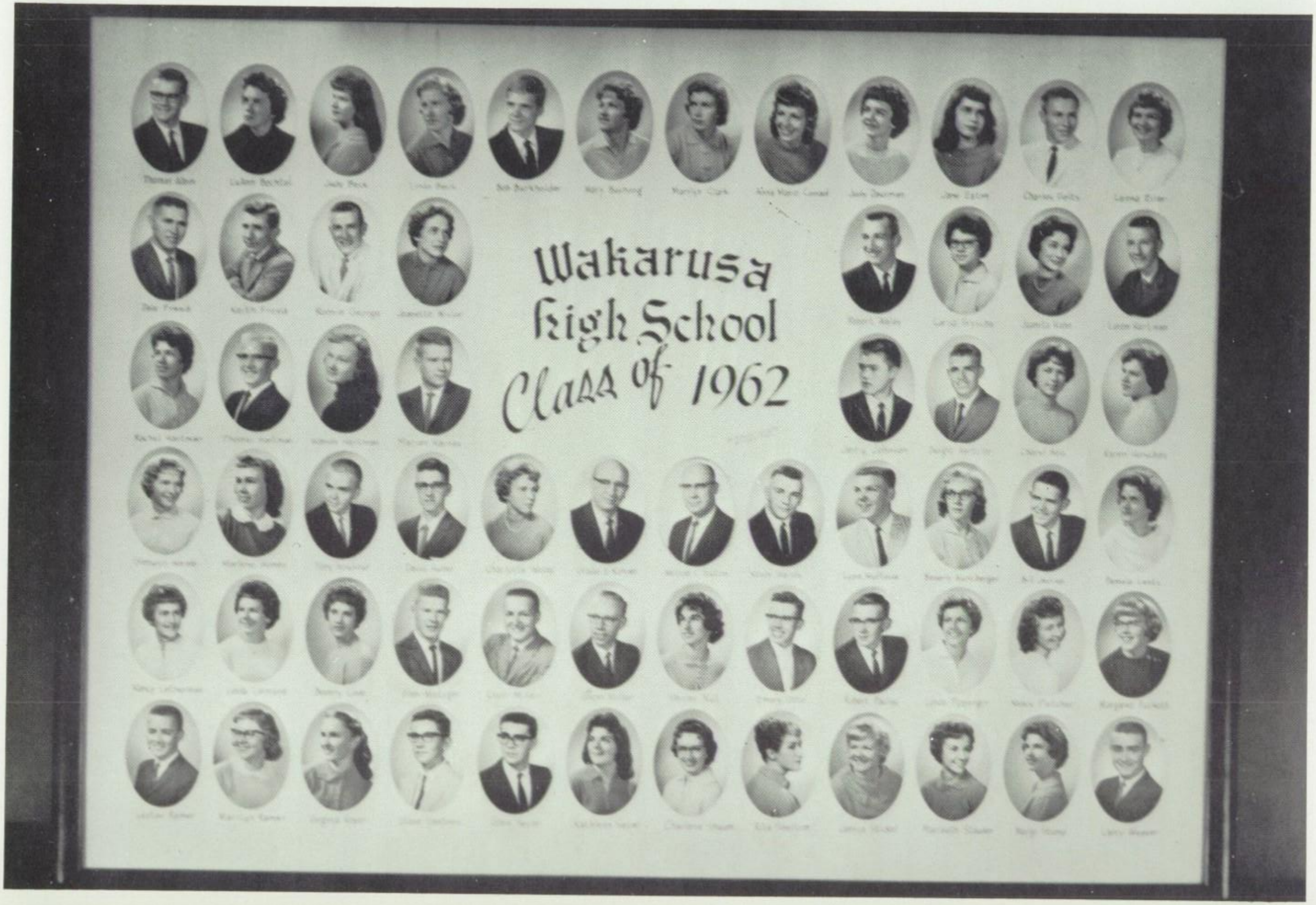
Class of 1959

Class of 1960



Class of 1961

Class of 1962



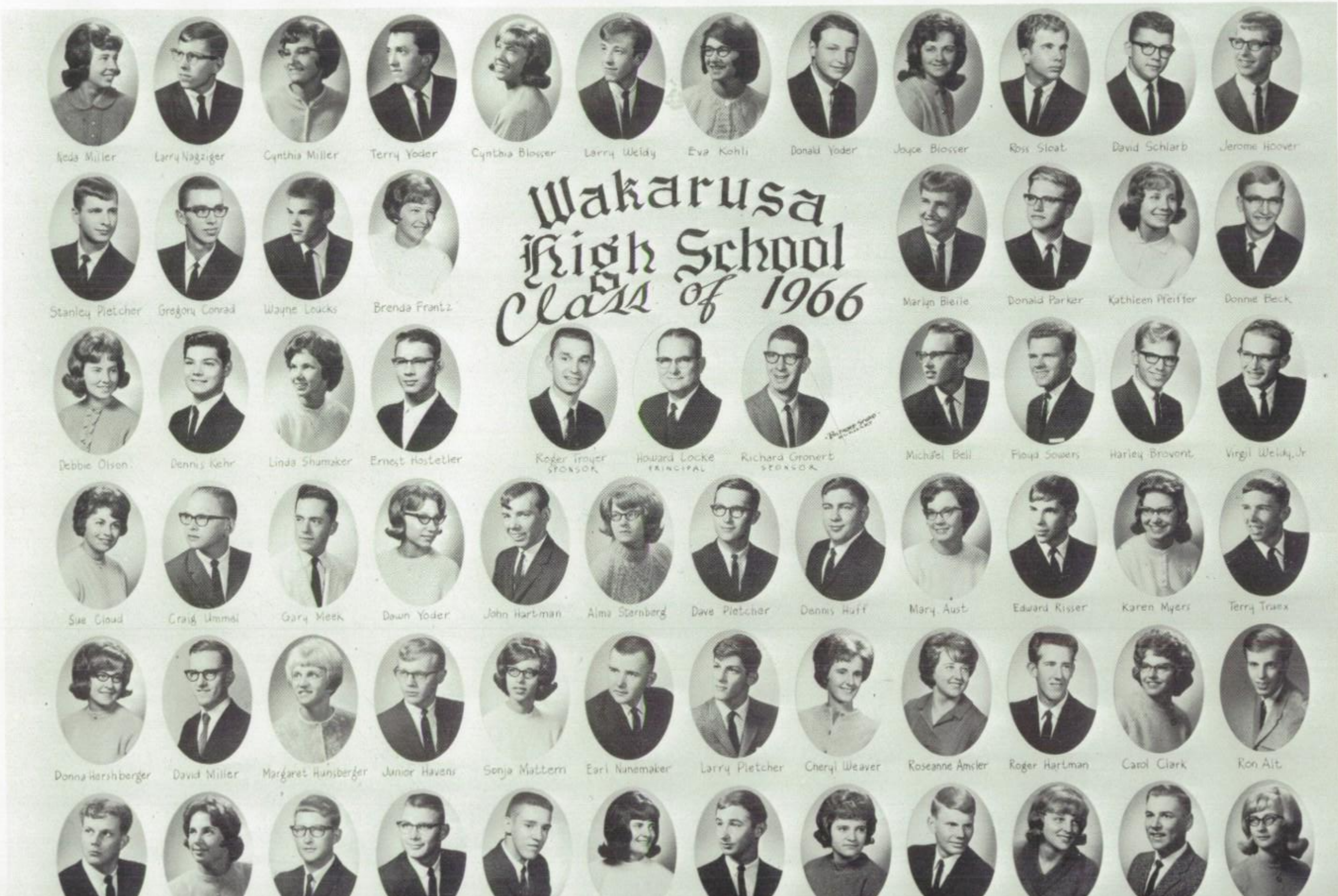
Class of 1963

Class of 1964

Class of 1965

1965 County Tourney Champs

Class of 1966



1966 County Tourney Champs

Class of 1967

Class of 1968

Steve Abel
Naomi Brubaker
Kevin Brumbaugh
Jerry Buss
Pamela Canen
Sandford Christophel
Connie Clark
Michael Cloud
Sue Detwiler
Edward Dismond
Janice Eby
Rex Eby
Jim W. Wright

Norma Arms
Steven Eby
Mark Esenwein
Charlene Flora

Wakarusa
High School
Class of 1968

Paula Hartman
Philip Horein
Connie Horn
Jim George

Ronald Bloesser
Linda Hunsberger
Richard Hunsberger
Marilyn Hostetler

James C. Eston
Class Sponsor

Howard Locke
Principal

Ted Wesolek
Class Sponsor

Jim Jamison

Diana Kulp
John Lambert
Betty Lechlitner
Dina Yoder

Alvin Brovont
Max Lechlitner
Dave Letherman
Ginger Loucks
Doug Love
Brad Ludwick
Jerry Meek
Judy Metzler
James Miller
Loleta Miller
Martha Miller
Sheldon Miller
Doug Platt

Wayne Brovont
Janetta Moore
Jerry Moser
Karen Nafziger
Bob Null
Randy Nusbaum
Cheryl Overholser
Clara Parker
Byron Paulus
Mary Lou Pletcher
Julie Richards
Gary Ramer
Jan Weaver

Eric Brown
Jeff Rohrer
Gene Royer
Dale Schieber
Robert Schlarb
Janice Schrock
Doug Sheets
Kathy Shidler
Rebecca Smeltzer
John Weaver
Philip Wenger
Joan Wisler
Garrie Hartman

Wakarusa Alumni (1898 — 1935)

—The rest of the graduates' names appear on the pictures—
(Sorry, group pictures were not available for all classes.)

CLASS OF 1898

Levi Butler
Marie Coffeen
Victor Swartz
Jacob Bixler
Hugh Berkey
Rosa Dell
Malinda Werntz

CLASS OF 1900

Lemuel Kilmer
Elizabeth Culp
John H. Brenneman
Clara Buzzard
Ira Eshleman
Clyde McDonough
Nina Eicher
Addie Werntz

CLASS OF 1901

Calvin Lienhart
Guy Lechlitner
Lloyd Elliot
Mary Searer
Bertha Cothran
Edwin Kent
Olive Smeltzer
Mabel Stewart
Myrtle Freed
Leander Weldy
Ivan Holdeman

CLASS OF 1904

Edith Schryer
Shirley Miller
David Yoder
Irvin Miller

CLASS OF 1905

Nelson Culp
Beulah Freed
Magdalene Flory
Harriett Dell

CLASS OF 1906

Boyd Stauffer
Joseph Stauffer
Edgar Searer
Vernon Stewart
John Eshleman
Lloyd Yoder

CLASS OF 1907

Elmer Hahn
Harvey Kilmer

CLASS OF 1908

Olen Eicher
Otis Clay
Otis Stewart
Orva Eicher
Edna Hahn
Florence Buzzard
Nelson Leatherman
Nellie Lechlitner
Mervyn Searer
Harvey Yoder

CLASS OF 1909

Norman Smeltzer
Thaddeus Schalliol
Warren Holdeman
Daniel Nusbaum
Omah Sensenich
Golda Clay
Amelia Schalliol
Hazel Freed
Gladstone Rheubottom
Erma Hollopeter

CLASS OF 1910

Esther Searer
Frieda Wolfberg
Blaine Rheubottom
Nina Metzler
Emma Lienhart
John Searer
Chloe Tschupp
Ruth Bechtel
Charles Eshleman
Nell Searer
Fred Craft
Edgar Freed

CLASS OF 1911

Elmer Lehman
Mary Schwin
Edward Hahn
Elma Hesh
Vernon Hahn
Vera Freed
Virgil Stauffer
Keith Knepple
Mabel Lienhart
Oscar Pletcher
Claude Trisinger
Edward Strope
Clifford Pletcher

CLASS OF 1912

Floyd Walters
Earl Cook
John Nusbaum
Walter Holdeman
Cleo Witmer
Florence Wenger
Frances Hollopeter
Ethel Eshleman
Dora Lechlitner
Hazel Lechlitner
Gertrude Schwalm

CLASS OF 1913

Roscoe Culp
Jay Dintaman
Florence Fletcher
Goldie Wenger
Cleo Searer
Albert Strope
Earl Nye
Irene Wolfberg
Charles McDonough

CLASS OF 1914

Elmer Nusbaum
Clayton Eshleman
Harold Myers
Frank Wise
Edna Lienhart
Pearl Gordon
Ethel Markham
Melvin Hahn
Merl Yoder
Jasper Lechlitner
Clarence Stauffer

CLASS OF 1915

Mabel Wise
Mary Freed
Florence Wolfberg
Flossa Walters
Leah Myers
Mabel Searer
Roy Metzler
Oscar Searer
Russell Stewart
Raymond Schryer
Glen Schryer
Walter Metzler
Thaddeus Kalb
Clio Doering
William Fredehicks
Clyde Wenger
Ralph Culp
Flossa Culp

CLASS OF 1916

Faye Ehret
Josie Miller
Frankie Myers
Nora Ruff
Frank Hahn
Clyde Eshleman
Leroy Gaberick
William Reese
Ellis Eby
Loyal Stewart
Francis Willard
Ruby Leatherman
Martha Witmer
Dora Culp
Savilla Wenger
Bertha Nusbaum
Joy Yoder
Pearl Truex
Merl Renner
Ward Doering
Grace Lehman
Clem Hahn
Hallet Myers

CLASS OF 1917

Weltha Mollenhour
Frances Searer
Vera Leatherman
Clyde Kronk
Goldie Moyer
Jeannette Wolfberg

Mary Blocher
Winifred Wagner
Chester Albin
Dewey Lienhart
Andrew Hunsberger
Lillian Freed
Charles Truex
Goldia Clements
Worth Yoder
Roscoe Lockwood
Irene Holdeman
Paul Metzler
Helena Kramer
Devon Frash
Cleeta Doering

CLASS OF 1918

Bemis Bechtel
Ray Brown
Harold Doering
Melvin Fox
Allen Weldy
Mae Knisley
Audrie Brown
Hazel Leatherman
Clara Searer

CLASS OF 1919

Mary Null
Inez Null
Beulah Smeltzer
Ruth Pletcher
Freda Swisher
Lucile Brown
Lucile Wagner
Lucile Hess
Leander Nunemaker
Boyd Eshleman
Ora Shank
Glade Rohrer
Edgar Nettro
Charles Wilson
Russell Searer

CLASS OF 1920

Glen Roeder
Adam Mollenhour
Joy Gaberick
Amanda Wenger
Linfred Letherman
Emmert Roose
Treva Hahn
Maude Hoover
Florence Strope
Esther Beehler
Edwin Weaver
Estell Myers
Fern Hunsberger
Warren Wenger
Nelson Holdeman
Albert Harrington
John Birk
Elmer Metzler
Joyce Lehman
Herbert Sailor
Ernest Chokey

CLASS OF 1921

Devon Troxel
Gleta Schwalm
Cora Null
Norris Shirk
Walter Lechlitner
Mildred Hahn
Keith Frash
Elsie Weldy
Huber Yoder
Hattie Yoder
Kermit Eby
Paul Christner
Edward Chokey

CLASS OF 1922

Lowell Leonard
Lowell Brown
Otis Oster
Theodore Lehman
Floyd Martin
Jennie Green
Virgil Sailor
Florence Hahn
Maude Hughes
Gladys Mullett
Elmer Weaver

CLASS OF 1923

John Rohr
Alvin Shank
Maynard Metzler
Alice Hartzler
Milo Stump
Mary Yoder
Maxine Freed
Hazel Oster
Phoebe Brenneman
Alberta Hartman
Vinna Bowers
Mary Parcell

CLASS OF 1924

Homer Hahn
Jerald Weaver
Gladys Shank
Beulah Defur
Paul Strope
Dove Pletcher
Earl Doering
Lucile Searer
Roy Hartzler
Kathryn Metzler
Eldon Weldy
Blanche Myers
Edwin Herner
Dorothy Brown
Paul Huber
Olen Hartman
Pauline (Gore) Metzler
Aaron Mumaw

CLASS OF 1925

Josephine Elizabeth Myers
Paul Levoy Hostetler
Rosa Ellen Wise
Grace Agnes Nunemaker
Glen Merl Cocanower
Frances Ferne Huffman
Madge Marie Flory
Robert O. Bechtel
Floy Naomi Bowers
Ada Pauline Copenhaver
John C. Enders
Blanche Irene Brenneman
Harvey W. Werner
Treva May Brubaker
Richard Freed
Bertha May Davidhizar
Richard E. Wagner
Maytie Bernice Pletcher
Owen Bemis Leonard
Carl H. Hunsberger

CLASS OF 1926

Ray M. Shank
Virginia Freed
Pauline M. Weaver
Kenneth J. Shutts
Edna May Weldy
Harold Rohrer
M. Mae Yoder
Carl J. Maurer
Augusta Lehman
Berniece Weaver
Dwight Hartman
Alma V. Mullett
Fern Martin
Mahlon J. Hartzler
Bertha Naomi Yoder
Mildred Myers
Paul Parcell

CLASS OF 1927

Maurice Doering
Virginia Green
Raymond Yoder
Beulah Werner
Abner Brown
Amanda Brenneman
Clark Farber
Kathryn Bowers
Norman Fish
Edna Miller
Herbert Copenhaver
Miriam Eby
Carl Weldy
Hazel V. Blocher
Russell Sloat
Ruth Kent
Jess Wise

CLASS OF 1928

Mary Longenecker
Harold Pletcher
Harley Stump
Dorothy Detwiler
Morris Hartman
Gerald Hunsberger
Virgil Weldy
Pearl (Hahn) Robinson
Matilda Fish
Florence Blocher
Myron Weldy
Russell Eby
Ida Flickinger
Arden Stroup
Ivan Culp
Mary Lienhart
Maynard Yoder
Harry Hostetler
Albert Canen

CLASS OF 1929

Lowell Sloat
Katherine Lehman
Grace Bowers
Glenwood Harrington
Mary Enders
Genevieve Blosser
Russell Weldy
Cleo Weaver
Paul Stroup
Winnie Detwiler
George Brenneman
Bessie Hoover
Paul Pletcher
Myrtle Yoder
Harold Weldy

Esther Hartzler
Calvin Mishler
Pauline Brenneman
Walter Hartman
Gladys Bussard
Paul Lienbach

CLASS OF 1930

Kenneth Farber
Dorothy J. Hoover
Paul R. Hunsberger
Vivian Hollopeter
Lowell L. Yoder
Gayle E. Hunsberger
Darlo E. Miller
Harriet M. Bontrager
Russel C. Neterer
Irma M. Shank
Newell Weldy
Pearl A. Flory
Lowell W. Moyer
Dorothy L. Brubaker
Robert M. Pletcher
Catherine E. Miller
Levon B. Weaver
Esther L. Eby
Harold N. Christophel
Esther N. Hartman
Russel H. Hunsberger
Ethel M. Kaufman
Loyal Hartman
Thelma F. Metzler
Harris Bontrager
Irma E. Kent
Clarence R. Albin
Agnes R. Hahn
Charles E. Myers
Cora M. Nunemaker
Everett J. Eby
Grace N. Weaver
Howard Robinson
Vesta M. Koller
Lemuel F. Brown
Grace B. Hahn
T. Ford Yoder
Ruth N. Bowers
Roscoe J. Eby
Robert C. Lehman

CLASS OF 1931

Dale Anglemyer
Walter Bowers
Marjorie Brown
Beulah Culp
Laura Culp
Floyd Eby
Helen Eby
Marion Hahn
Luther Hartman
Viola Hartman
Mildred Lechlitner
Nelson Lehman
Oscar Leinbach
Opal Miller
Lois Overholser
Marjorie Pletcher
Marie Schieber
Catharine Schutz
Florence Sloat
Elma Weldy
Avanell Wirt

CLASS OF 1932

Alice Beeson
Mildred Bollinger
Zelia Bontrager
Theron Brenneman
Evelyn Brubaker
Dorothy Canen
Lewis Christophel
Fern Detwiler
Evelyn Evers
Charles Flickinger
Lloyd Flickinger
Lenore Hahn
Clifford Hartman
Earl Hartman
Thelma Hartman
Lloyd Hess
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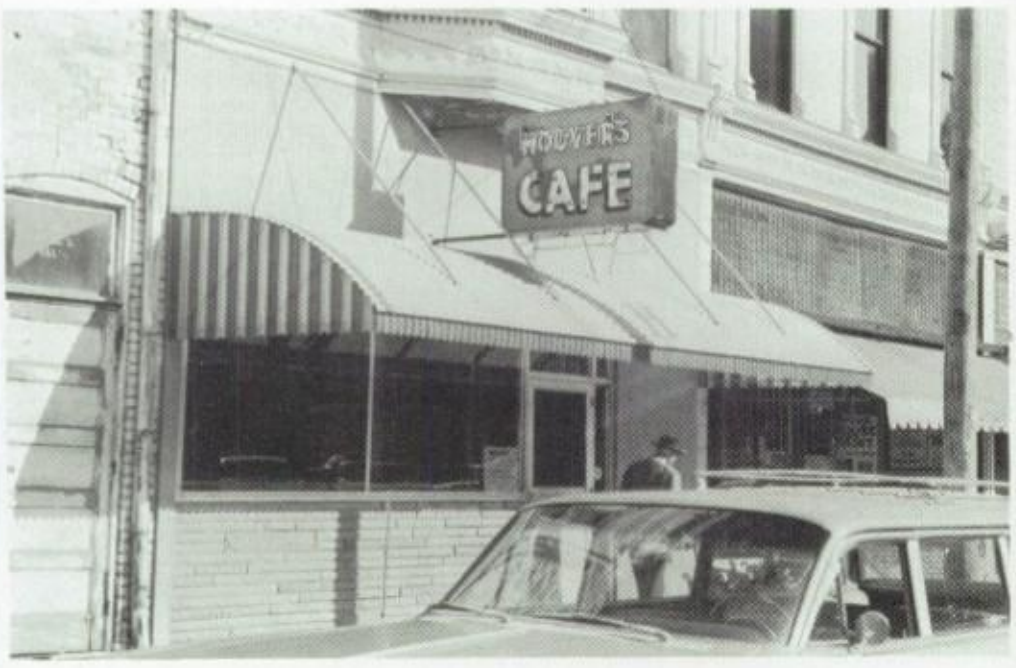

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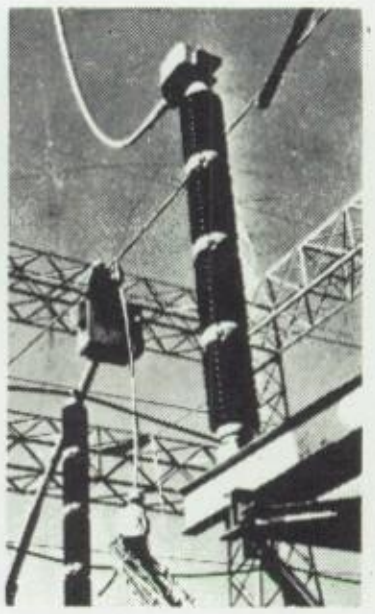

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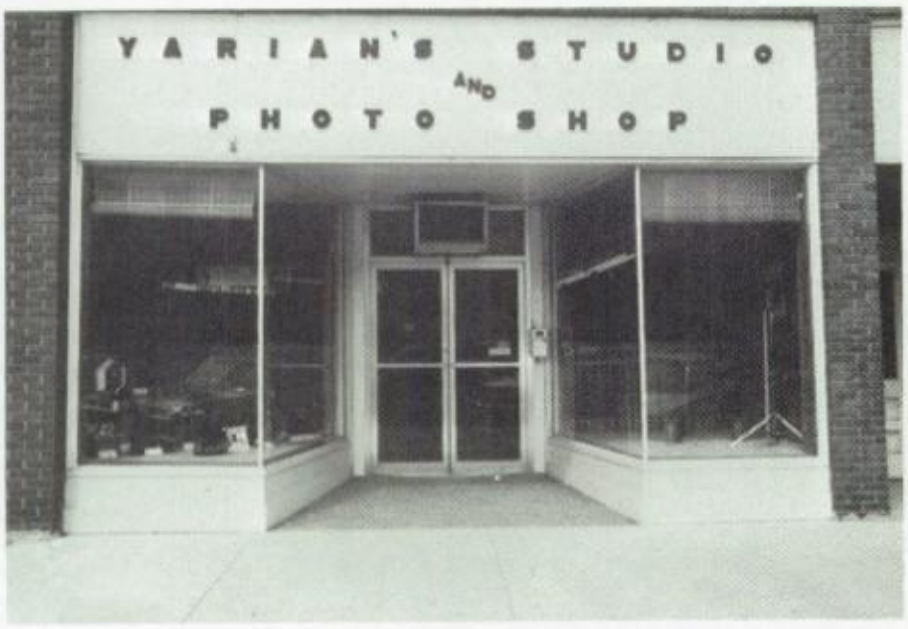

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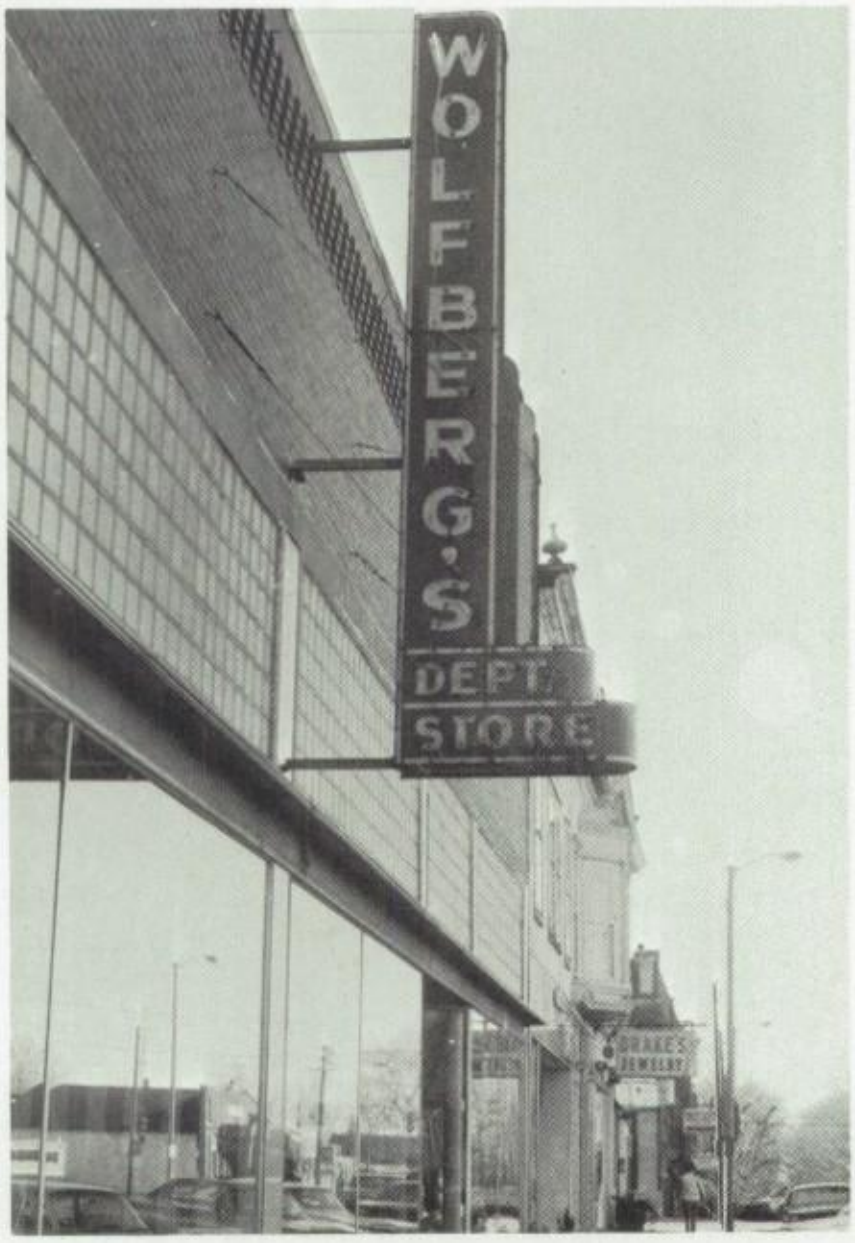

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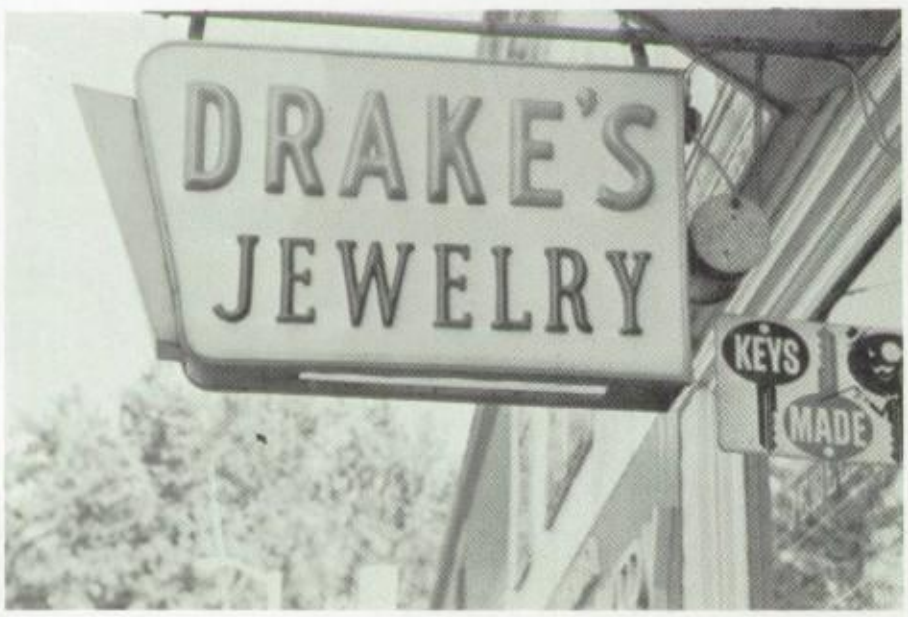

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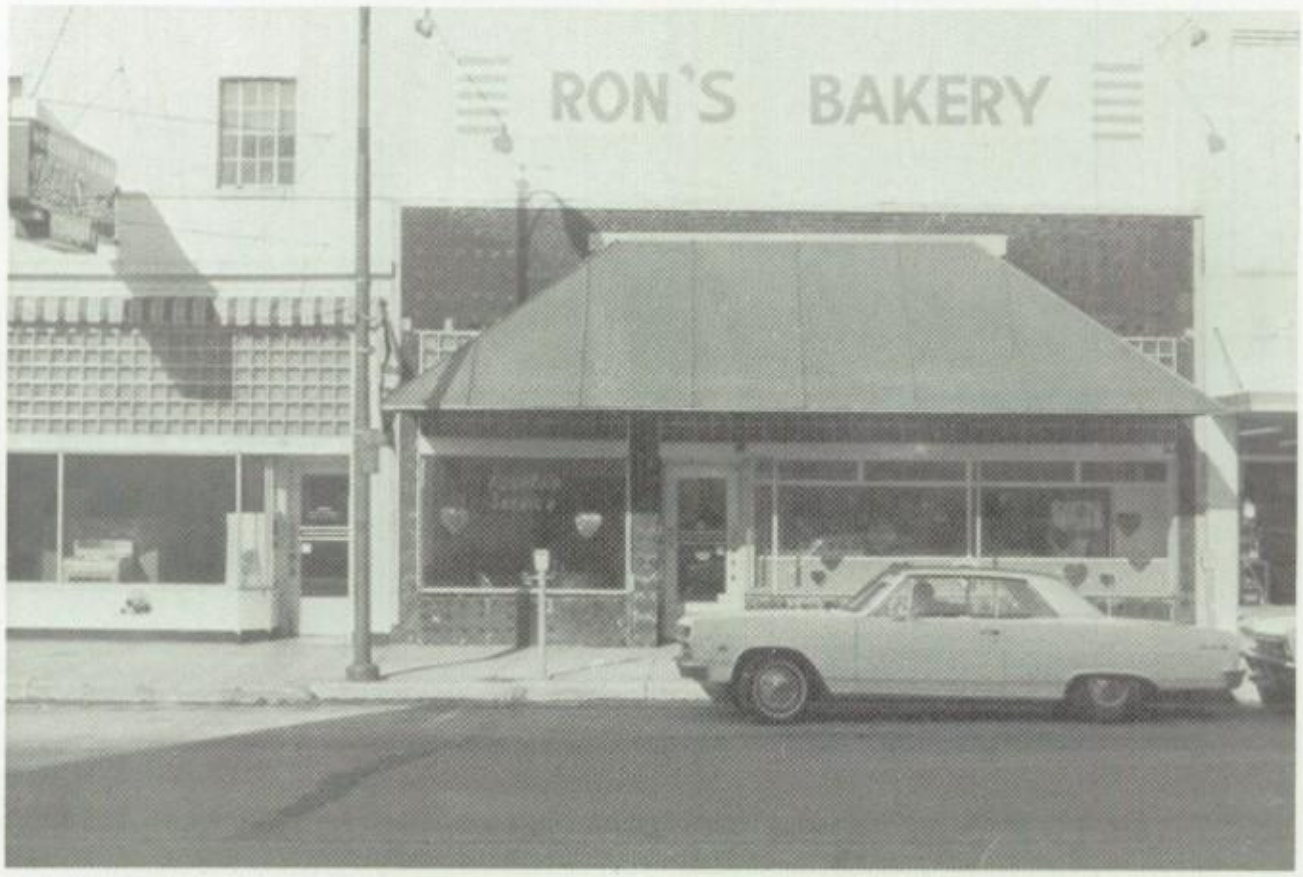

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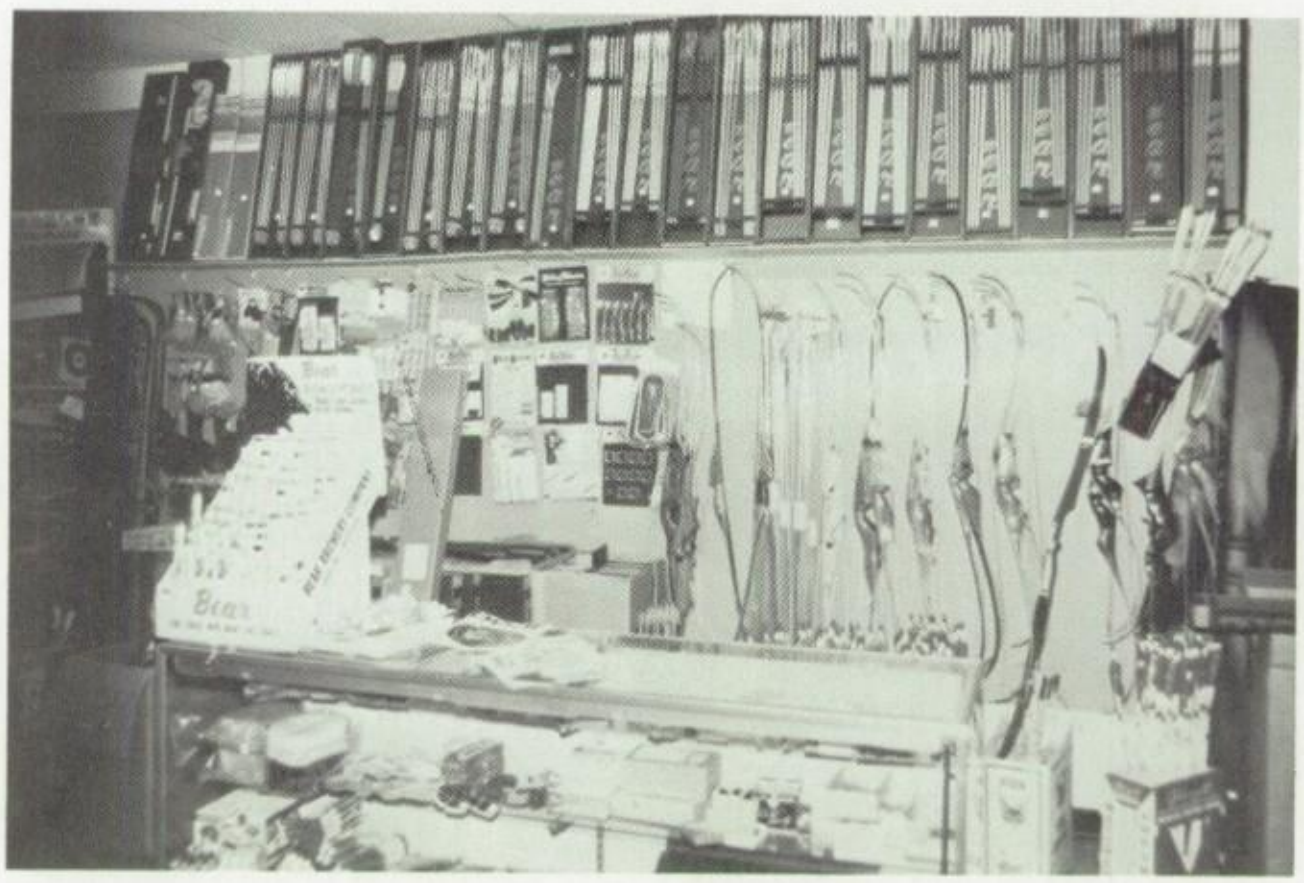

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The real guy
Oh, that 5th period
study hall. Best
of Luck!!
DALE

-Steve-
To a real
cool guy. Good
luck in the future.
Sandy

Steve-
To a real
neat guy who
likes to get in trouble
Best of Luck in your
future years of School.
Be good and try not to be to
hard on the teachers
Love Martin
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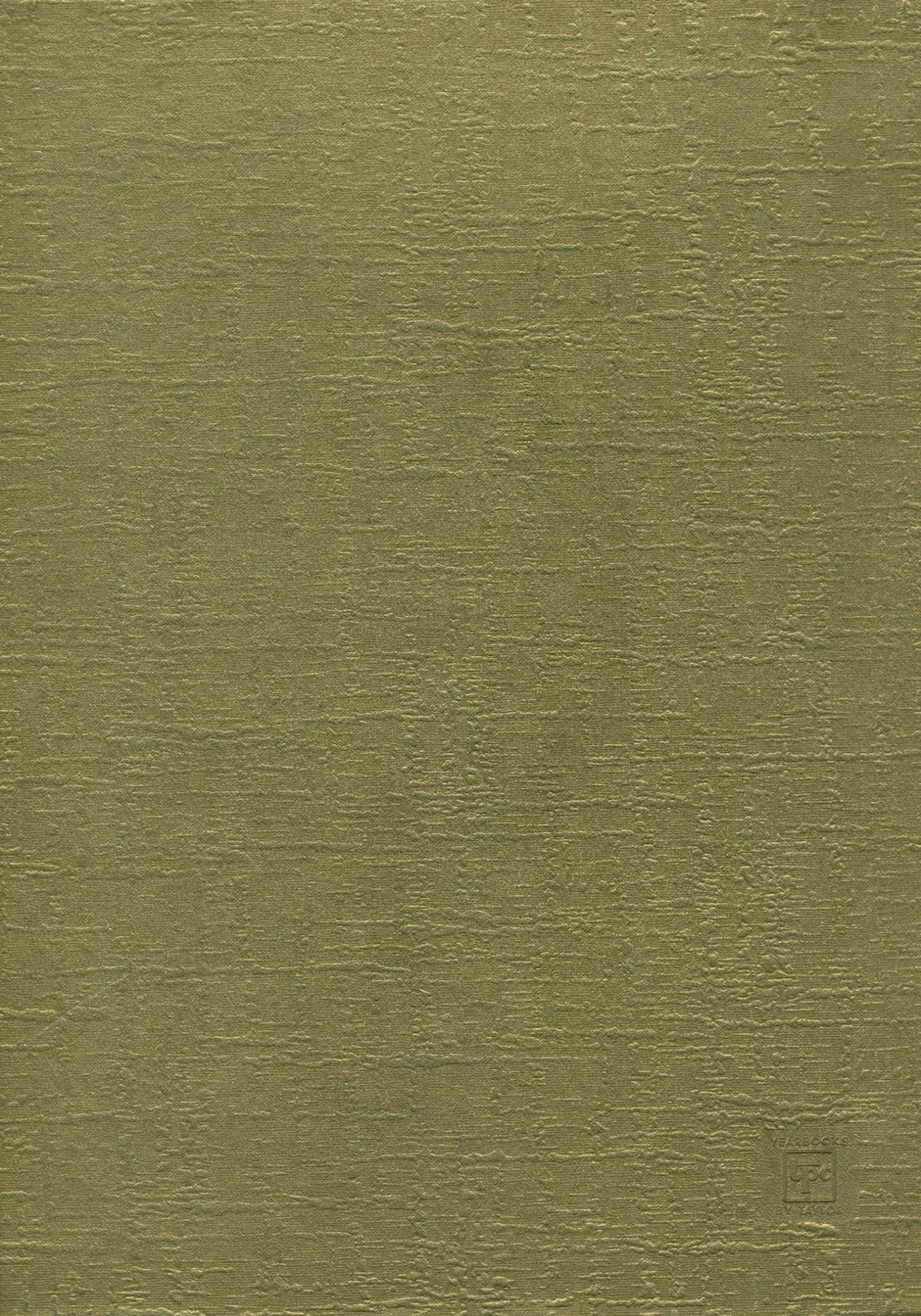
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